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LEOPARD PROFILE

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BELLE VERNON, PENNSYLVANIA

LEADERS 6

EDUCATORS 38

OCCASIONS 52

PROGRESSERS 74

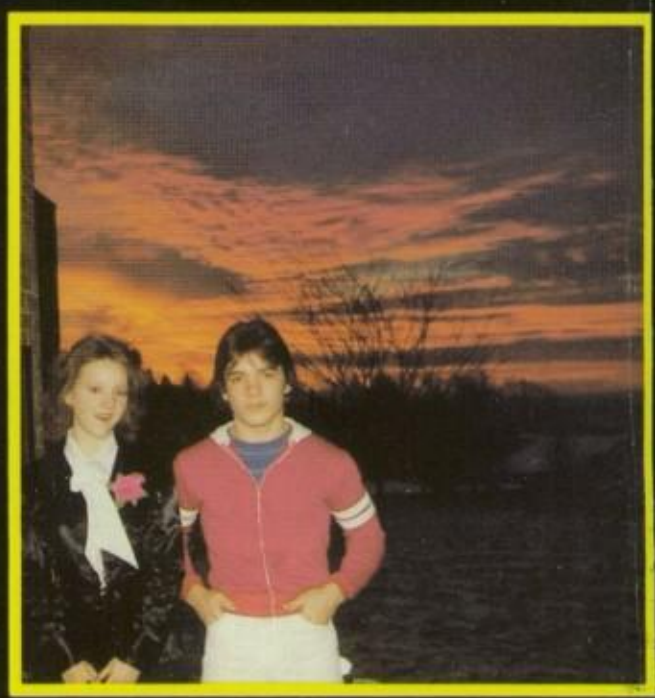
ACTIVITIES 90

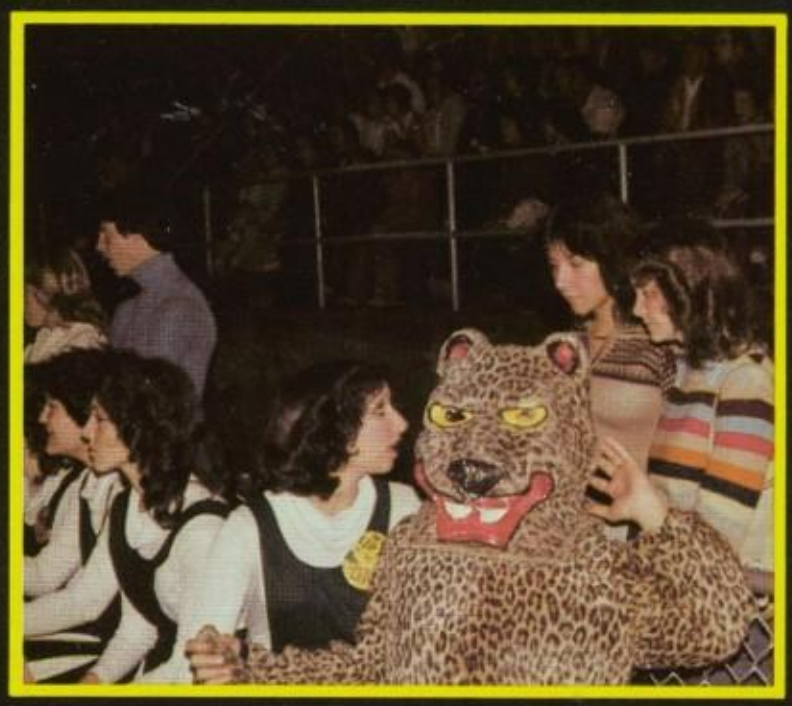
REACHERS 146

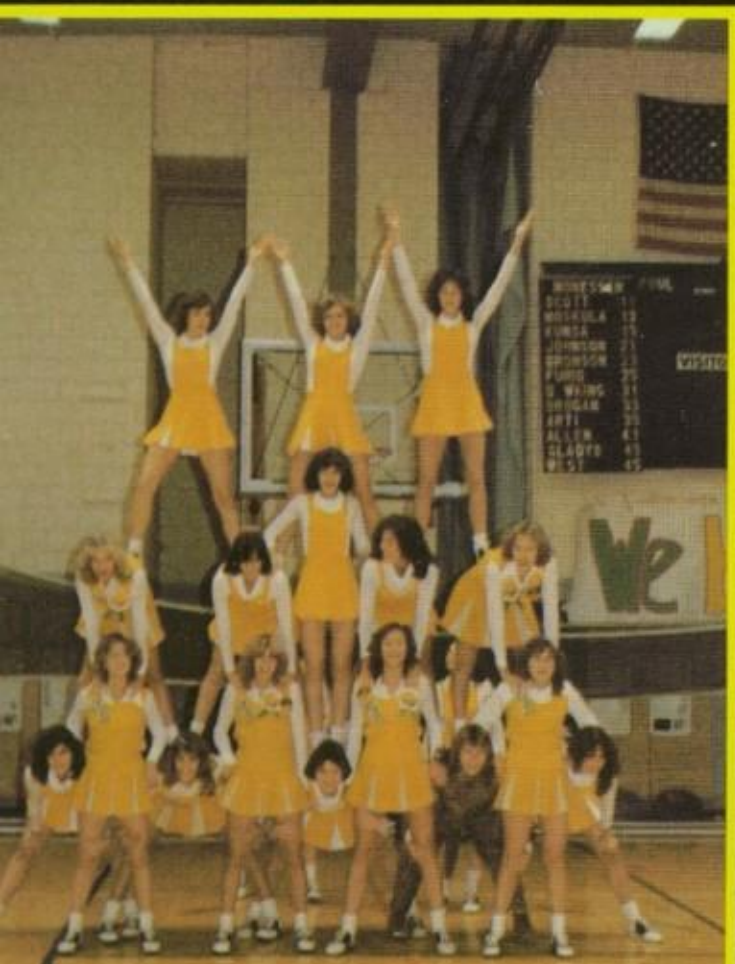
DEDICATION 160

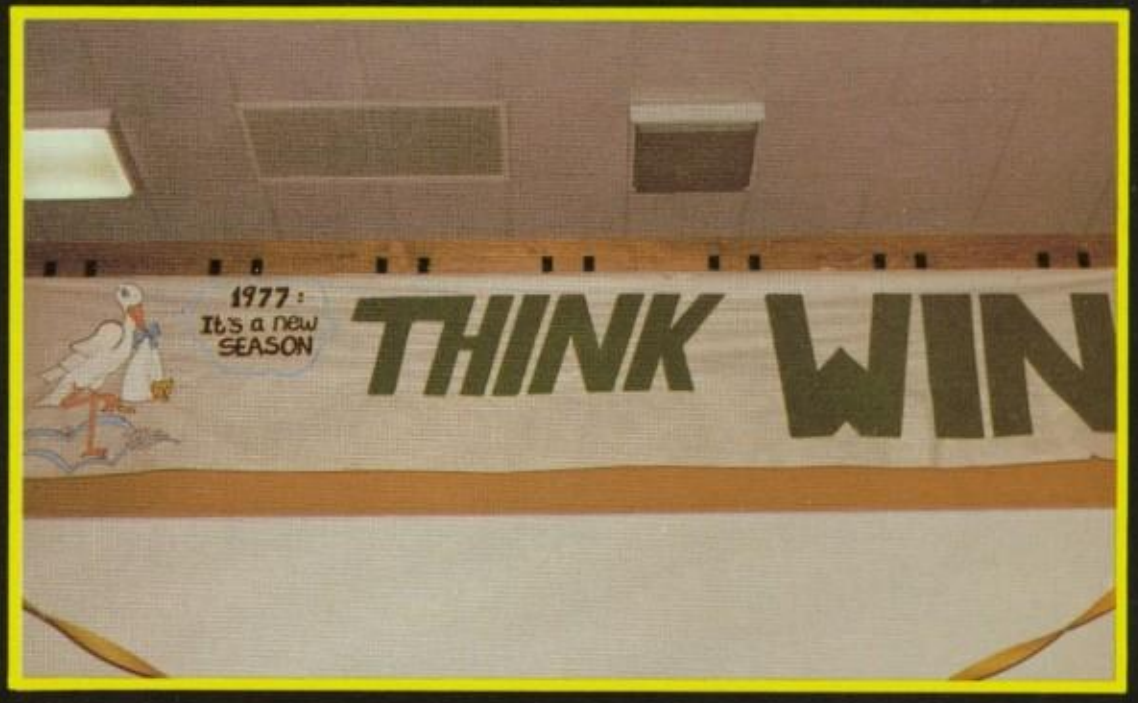
SUPPORTERS 162

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS MY FRIEND





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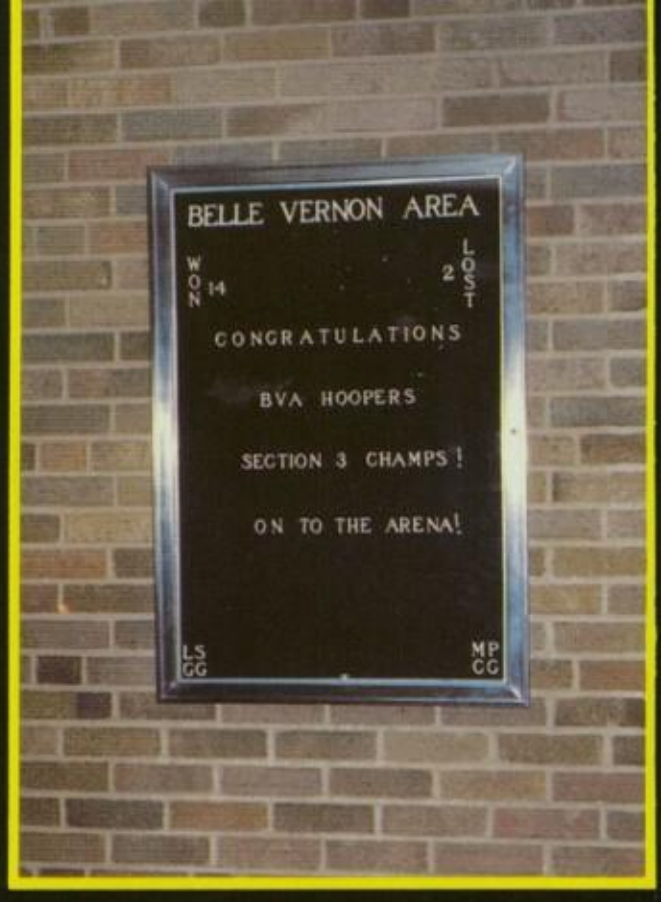
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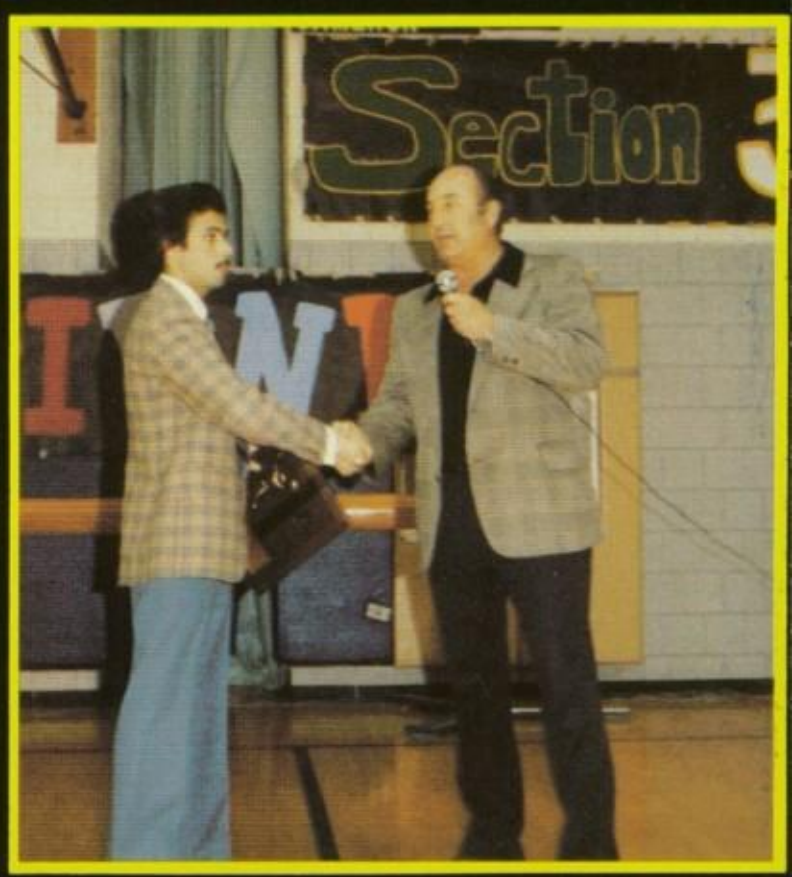
CONGRATULATIONS
BVA HOOPERS
SECTION 3 CHAMPS!
ON TO THE ARENA!
LS GG
MP CG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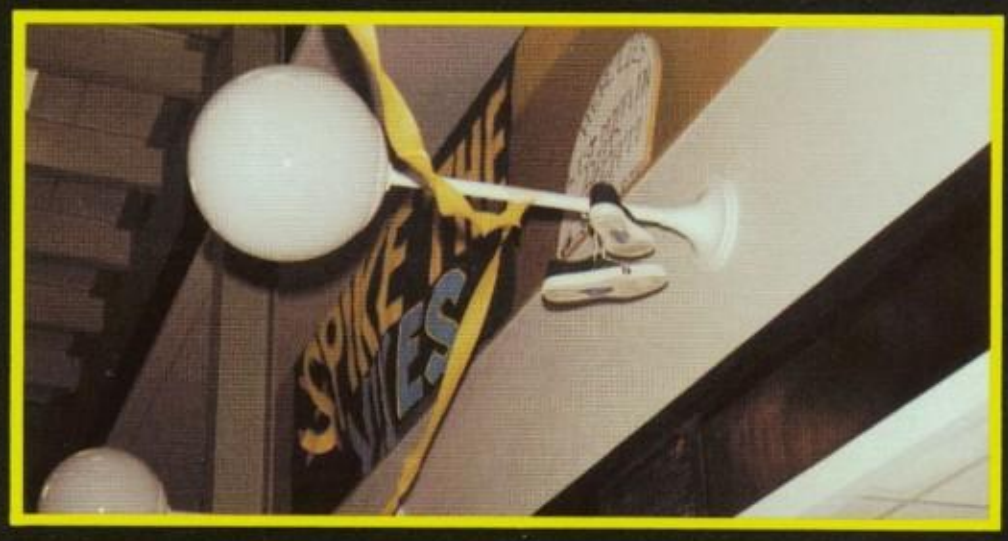


AND WE'LL KEEP ON FIGHTING UNTIL THE END

LEADERS

Senior Class Officers

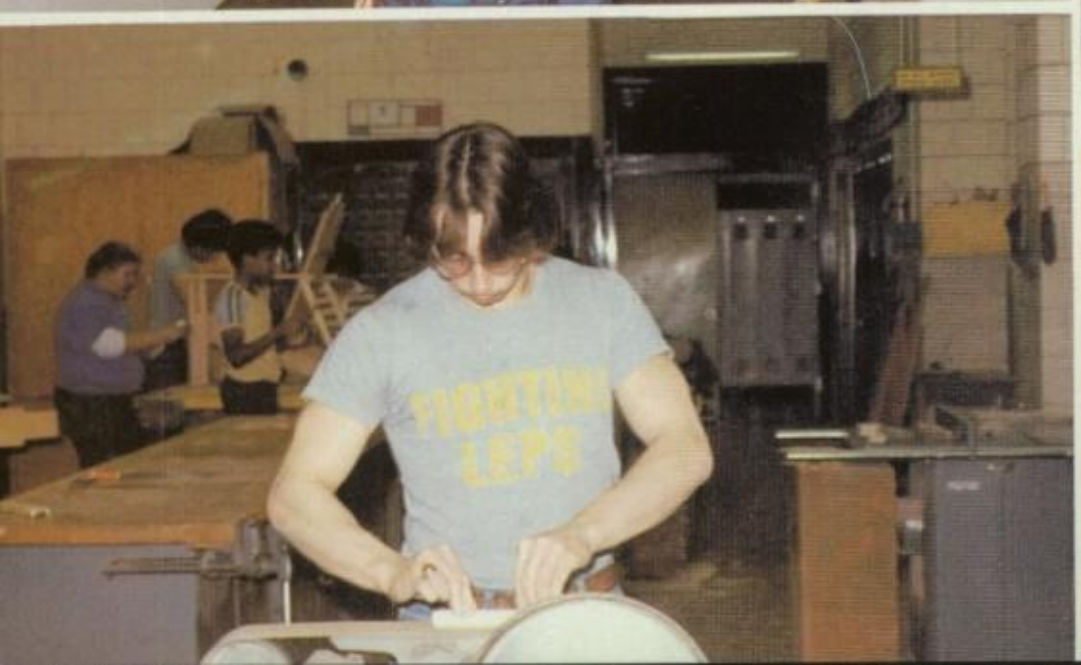
President . . .
. . . Chuck Zebula

Vice President . . .
. . . Jim Caccimelio

Secretary . . .
. . . Jody Trembach

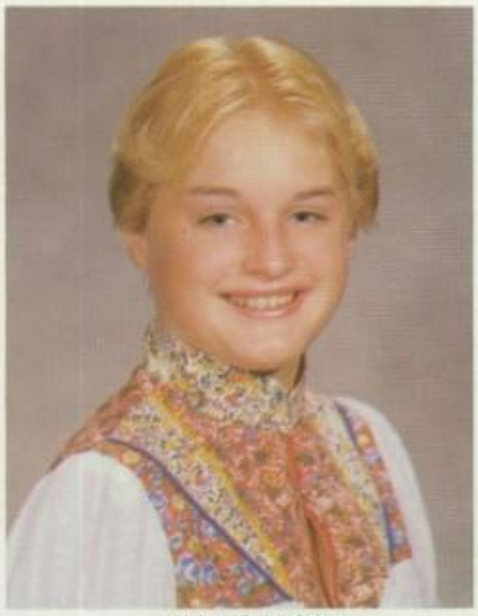
Treasurer . . .
. . . Denise Delmastro

Class Sponsor . . .
. . . Mrs. Mary Carlson



F.A.S.T. Council

Every school year has its tragedies and victories, and BVA had many of both. Half-day sessions, snow to our waists, the first bus strike in BVA history, and the death of faculty members were unforgettable events, along with the opening of a new MacDonalds, the senior section of the yearbook in color, and the WPIAL crown. The class of '78 will always remember their year as **LEADERS** of the school.



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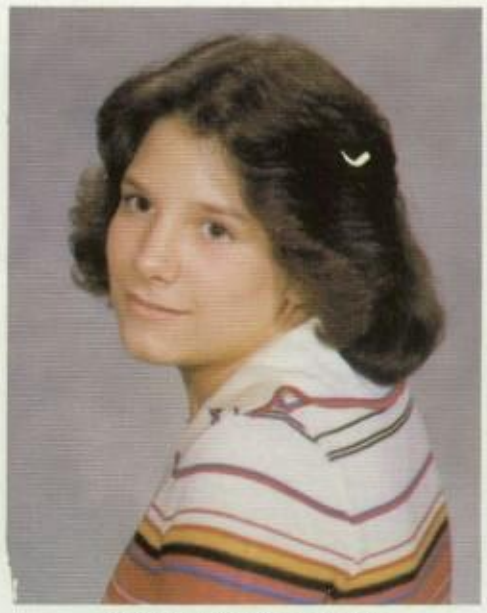
JEFF ALTOMORE



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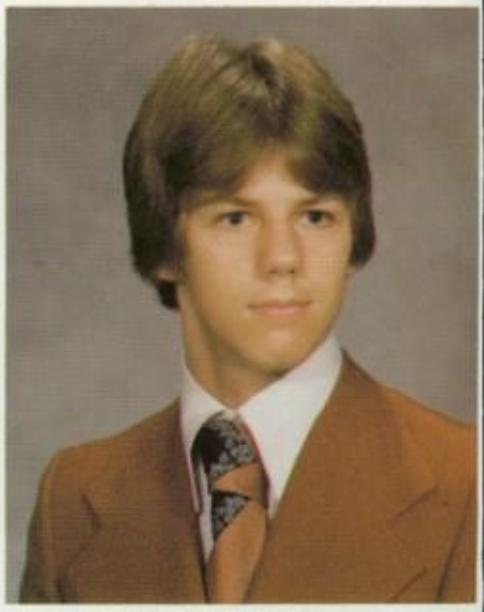

MARK ANDERSON

NOT PICTURED:
Roger Allen
Donald Cashman
James Clark
David Cunningham
Kevin Egler
John Emerick
Charles Forbes
Kevin Foreman
Michael Gerda
Clyde Gouker
Michael Grimes
Joseph Hayden
Edward Hazelbaker
Joseph Hepple
Paul Hoffman
Timothy Hoffman
Eva Hough
Richard Ilgenfritz
Theodore Kenny
Terry Kyle
Ruth Ann Leach
Burnell McKenzie
Mark Porter
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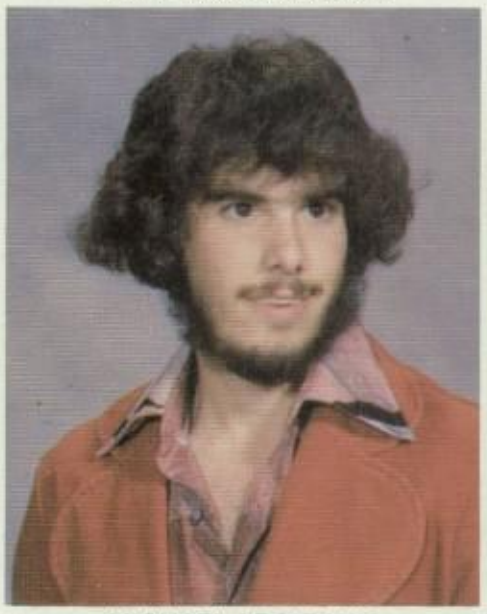
John Russell
Candace Smith
Myron Sztroin
Deems Theakston
Walter Warner
Daniel Zelczak

CHERYL ANTONUCCI



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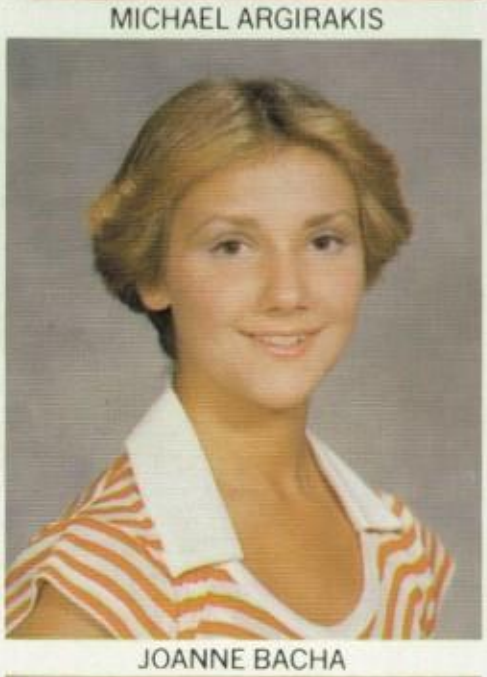
TAMMY ARTIS

DENISE BACHA



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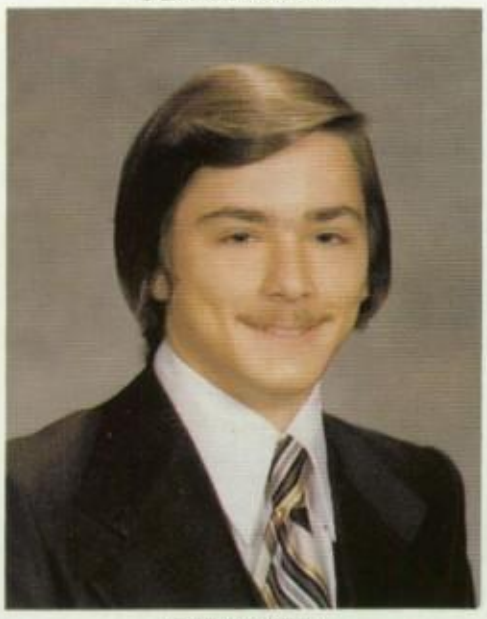
JOHN BAILEY



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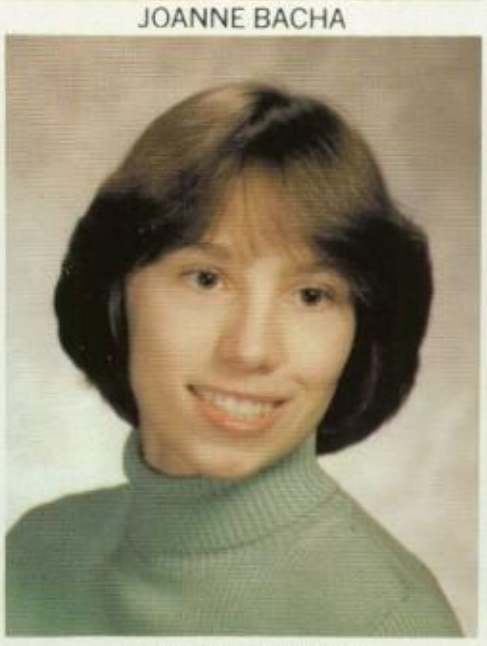


MICHELLE BAKER

ANITA BARR

I've got to get him out of this locker — but I forgot the combination.

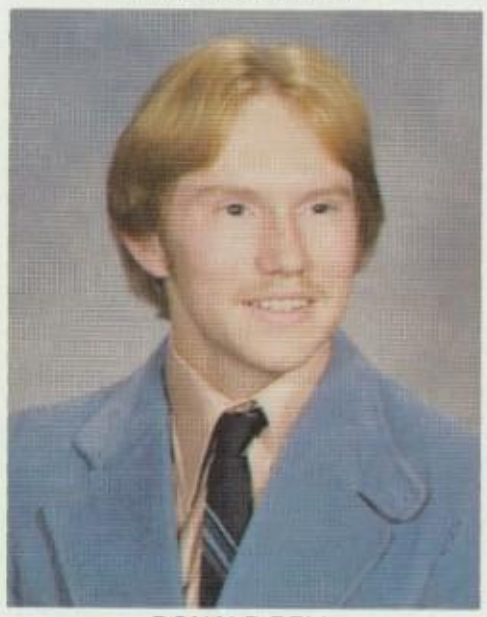
MARY FRANCES BASILE

MELODIE BECKINGER

PAM BECKINGER

CINDY BELCZYK

If he would just move his paper a little to the left . . .



DONALD BELL

ROBERT BELSICK

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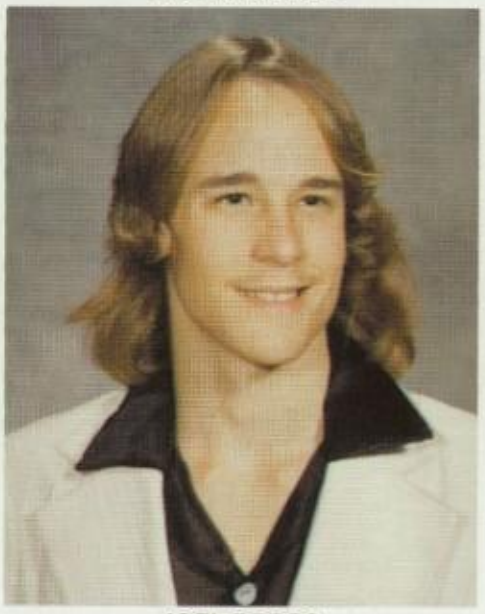

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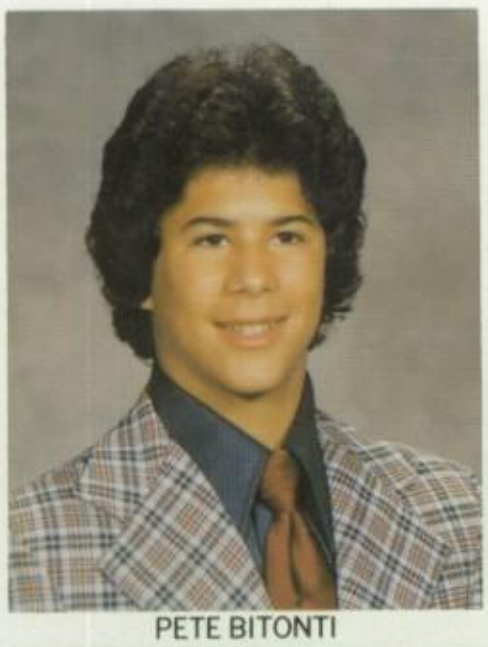
TAMI BERGMAN

JEFF BEVAN

PATTI BIANCHI

BETH BICKERTON

LORI BIRDER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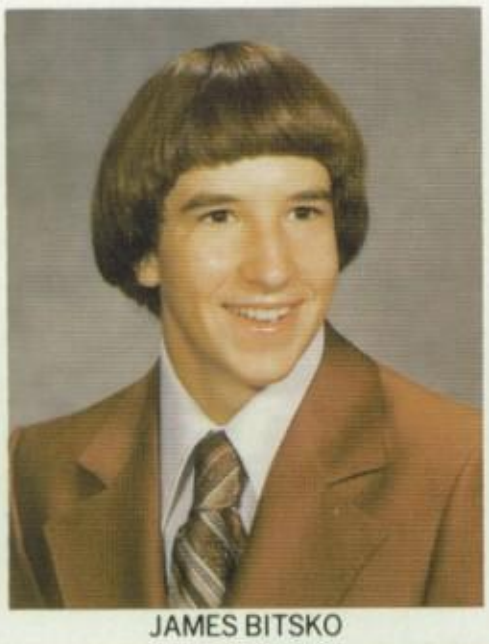
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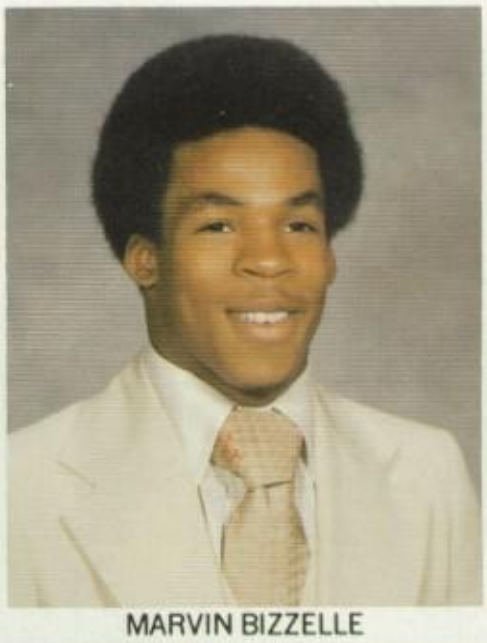
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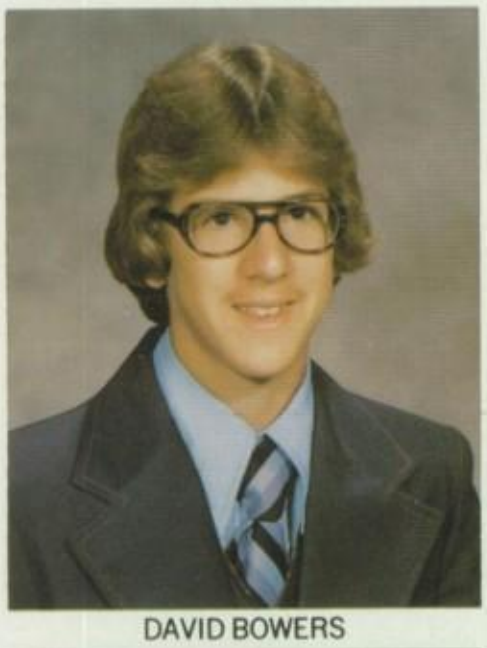
JONI BORINO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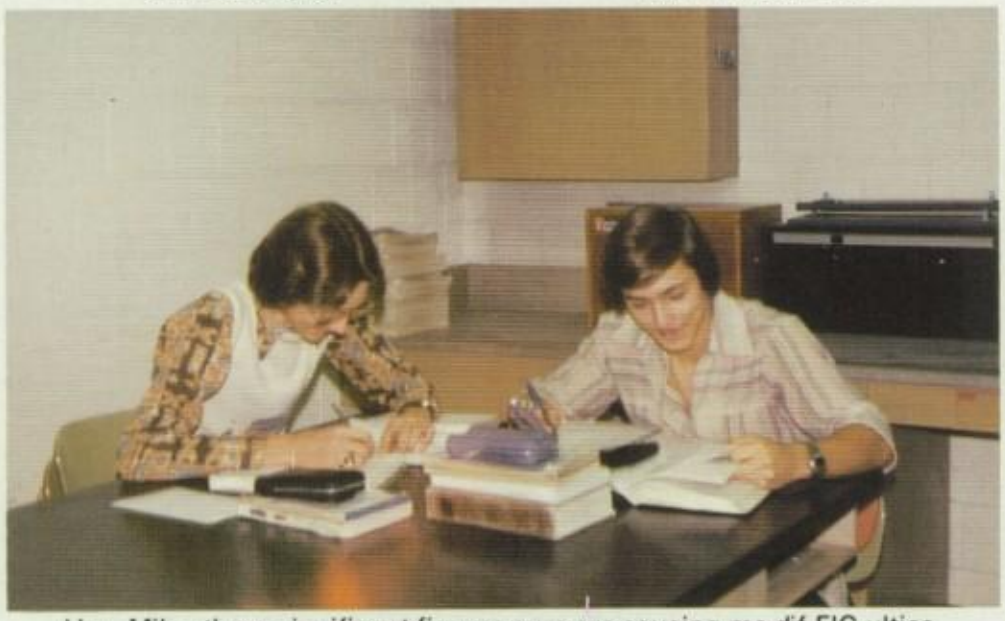
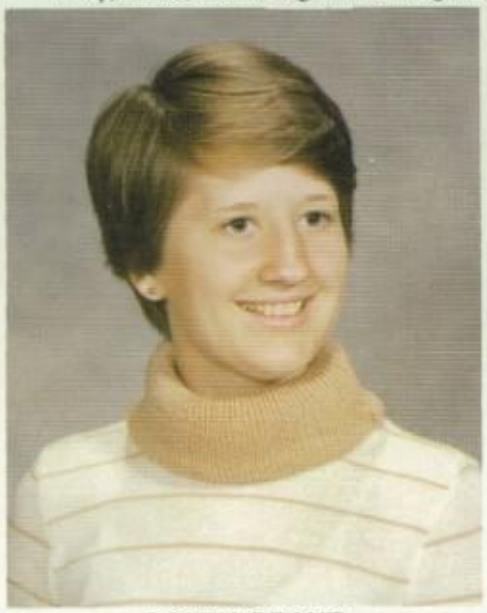

Hey, Mike, these significant figures sure are causing me dif-FIC-ulties.

JOHN BRADFORD

RENEE BRADISH


DONNA BRANT

LISA BREAKIRON

CELEZLIE BROWN

DANETTE BROWN

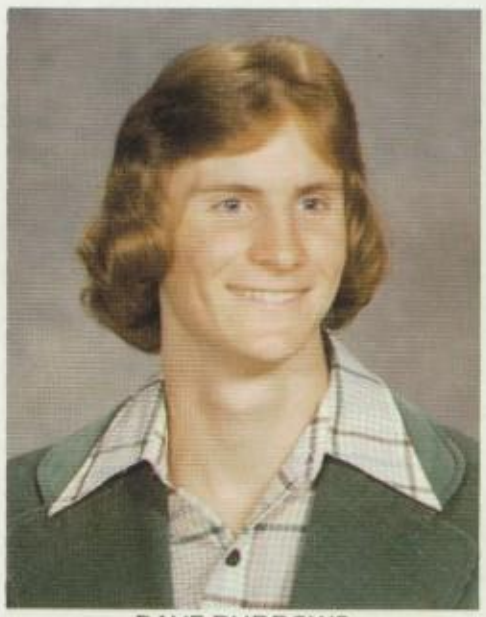
LU ANN BROWN

MARK BROWN

JESSIE BUDD

DEBRA BURKETT

CAROL BURROWS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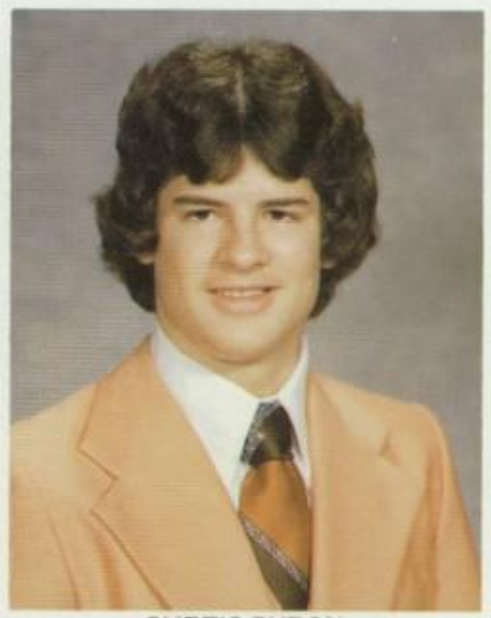
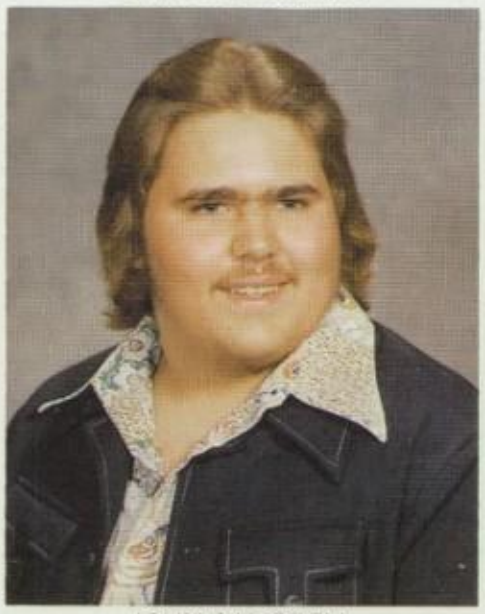

CURTIS BYRON

JAMES CACCIMELIO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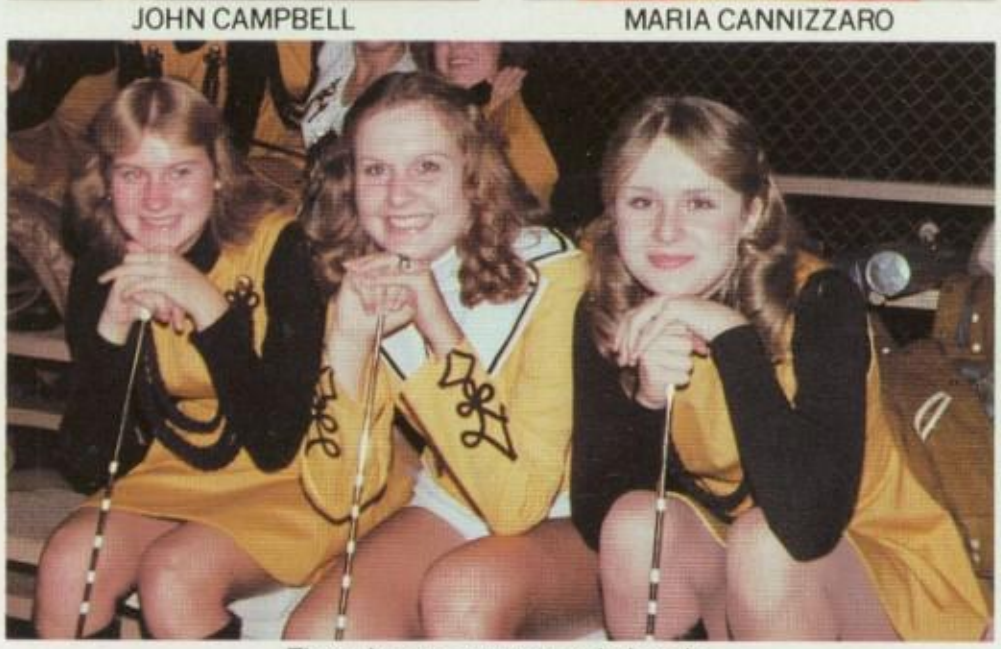
MARIA CANNIZZARO

SUSAN CAPCO

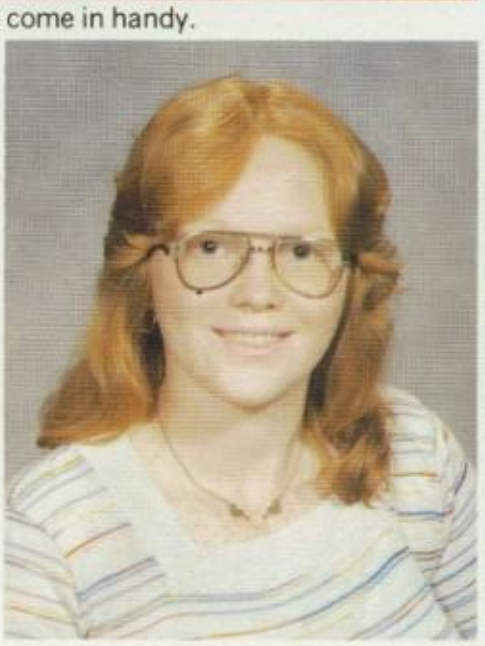
JANICE CAPTAIN


These batons sure come in handy.

REBECCA CARLOCK

SUSAN CARSON

DIANE CEKUS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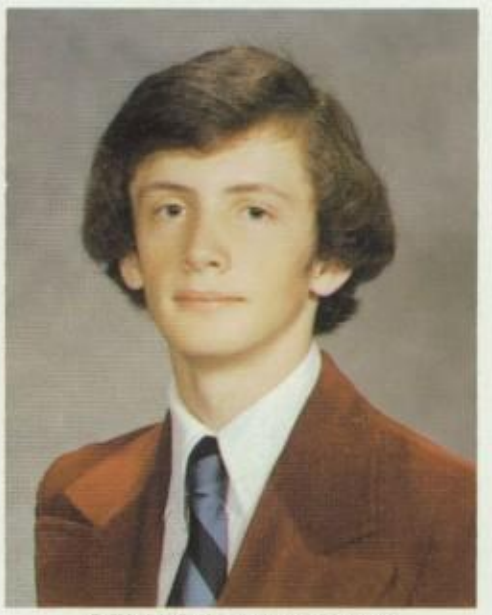
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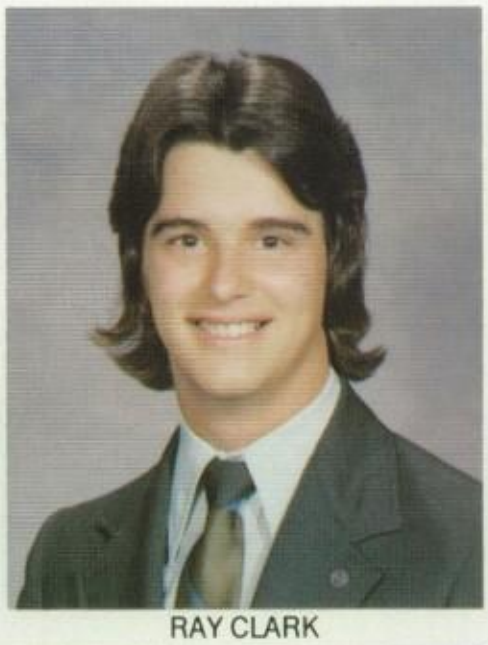
DANA CICCARELLI

GLENN CIDER



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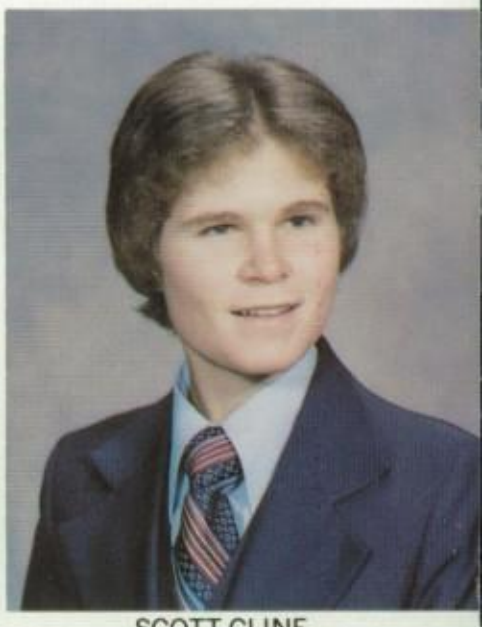


SCOTT CLINE

Jump, I'll catch you.

We stayed in school all night just to watch the sun rise.

DONNA CODA

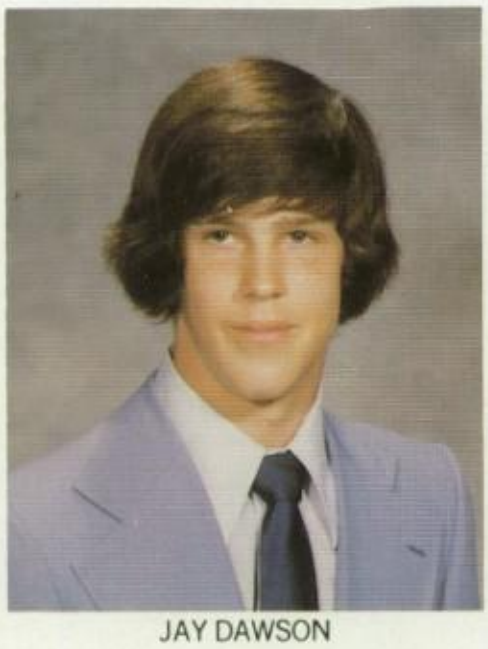
KIM COOK

CHERYL COUGHENOUR

TERRY CRAWFORD

KIM CURRAN

LESLIE DAVIS



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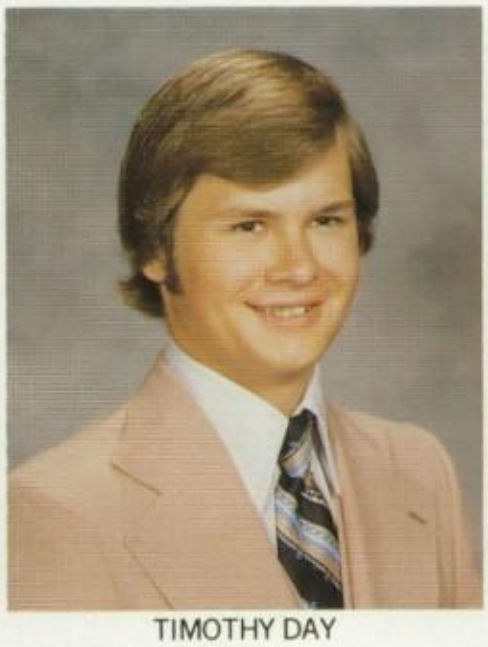

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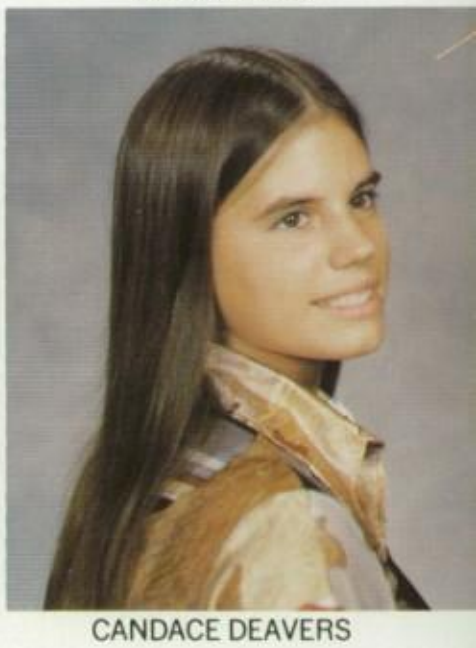
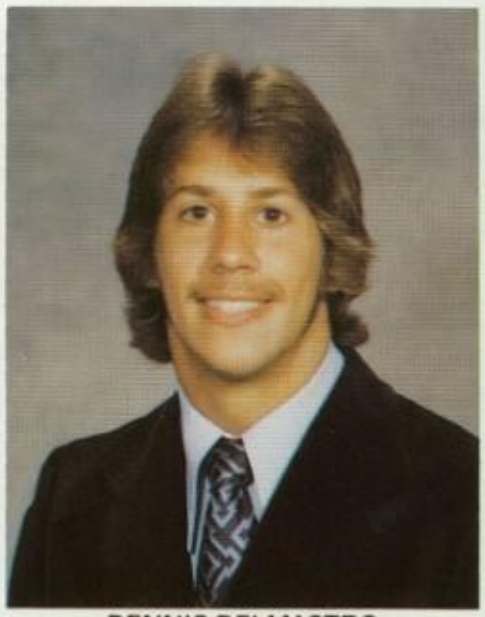


CANDACE DEAVERS

DENISE DELMASTRO

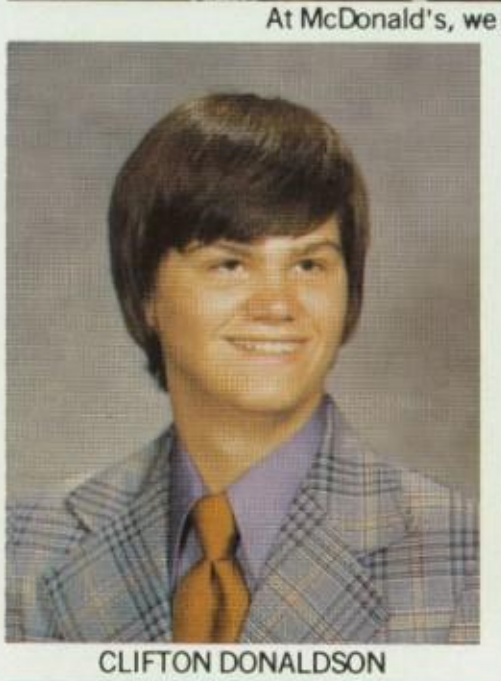


DENNIS DELMASTRO

At McDonald's, we do it all for you!

LEE ANN DIBIASI

TRACY DOMINICO



CLIFTON DONALDSON

KARLYN DUNLAP

DAWN DUTCHKO

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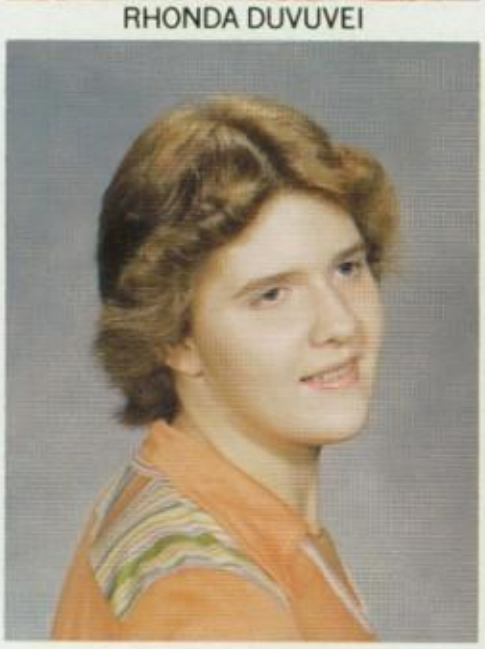
KRIS EDWARDS



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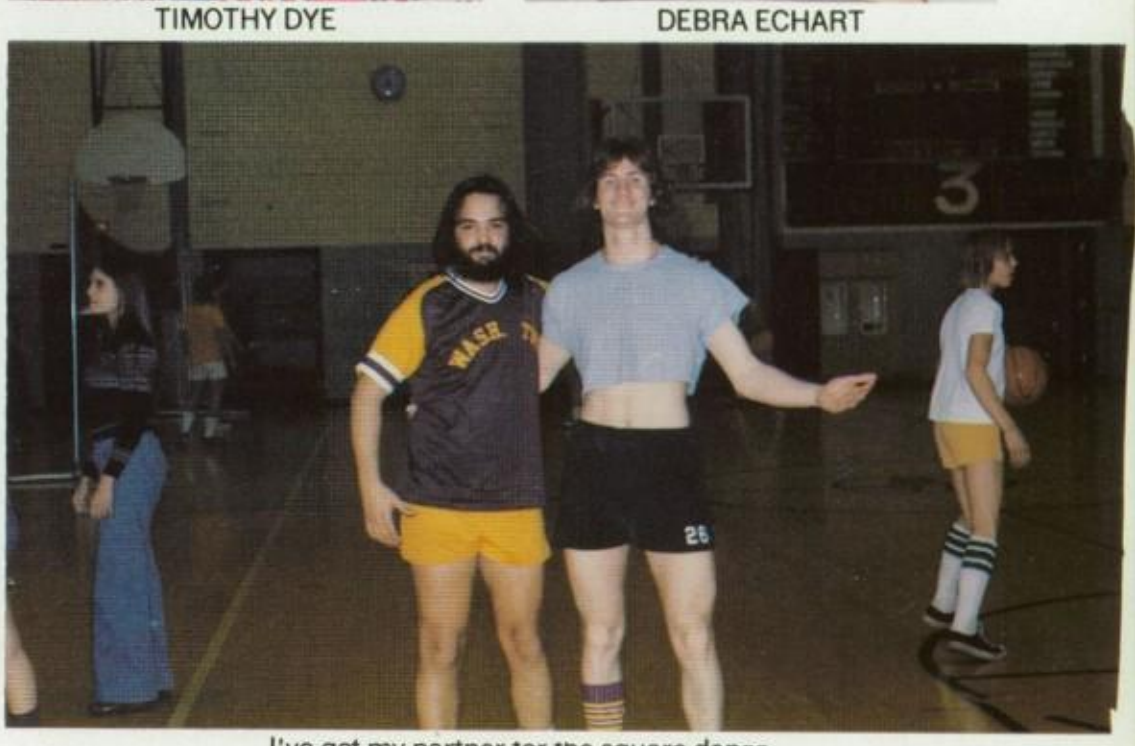

I've got my partner for the square dance.

LORI EVANS

EILEEN EVERSBURG

MICHAEL FABIAN

PATRICK FABIAN

TERRI FABRIZIANI

LINDA FAFALIOS

PAMELA FERNANDEZ

KAREN FISHER

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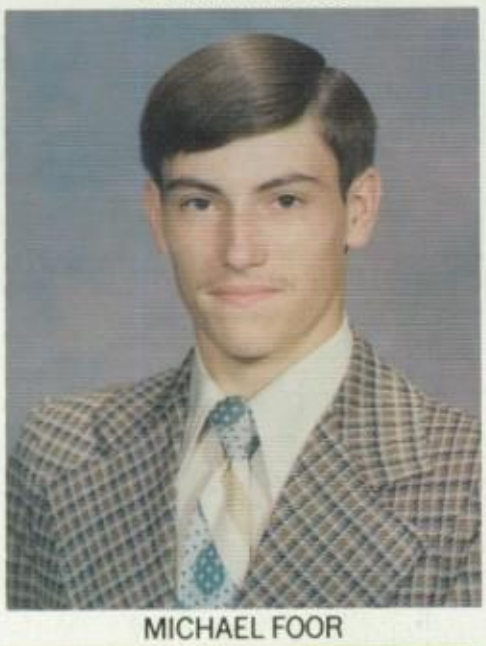

MICHAEL FOOR

DAN FREDERICK

CHERYL FRETZ

DAVID GANOE

WILLIAM GARBER

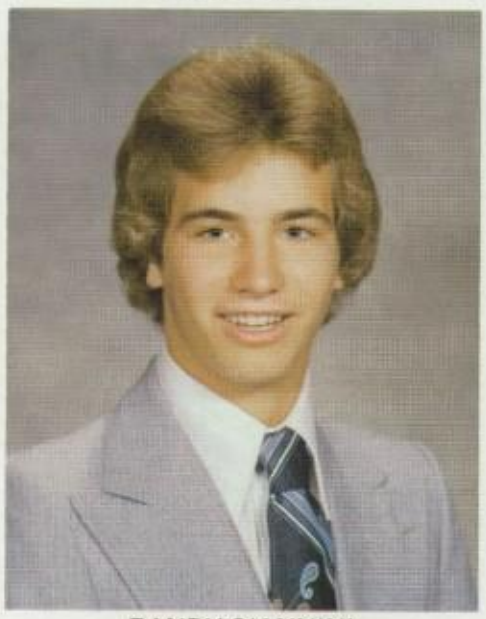
We recommend "Lemon Pledge" for a beautiful shine.

RENEE GARCIA

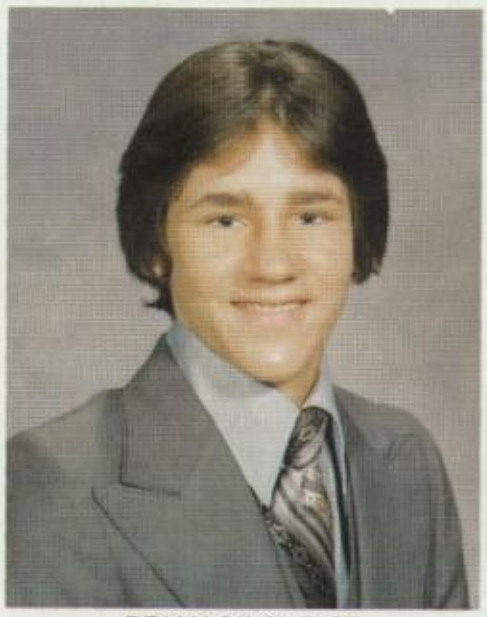
WILLIAM GAUL

ANNETTE GEORGULIS

JUDY GERDA



RANDY GIANNINI



BRIAN GILCHRIST

PATTY GILLEN

LORI GILLINGHAM

DEBRA GILLOCK

Just call me "Bones."

GAYLE GITHENS

NATALIE GLICK

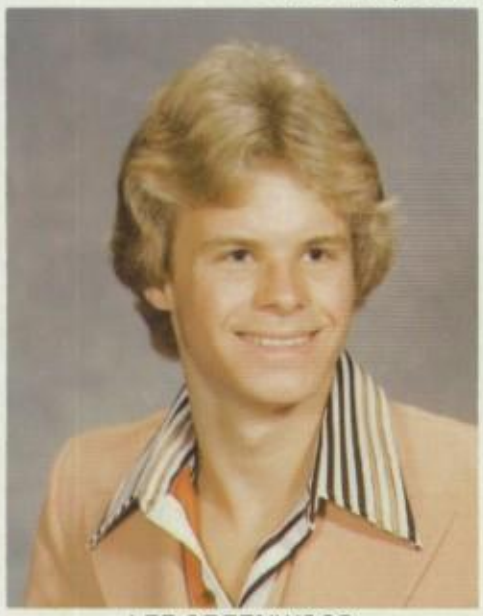
KATHY GOBBIE

MARGARET GODZAK

Ultra-brite just made me a proposition!

CINDY GORONCY

SCOTT GRADOS



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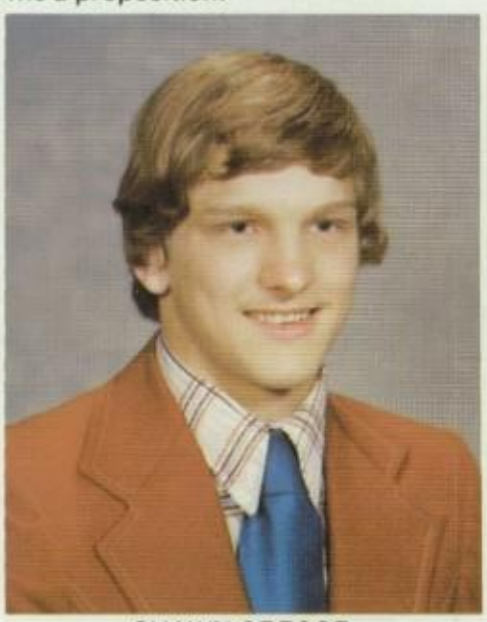

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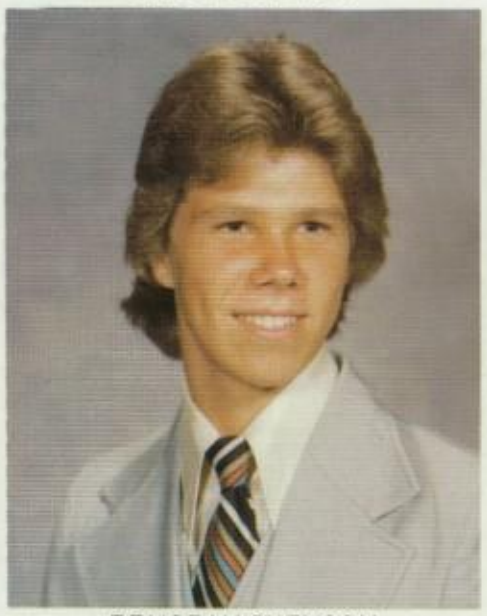

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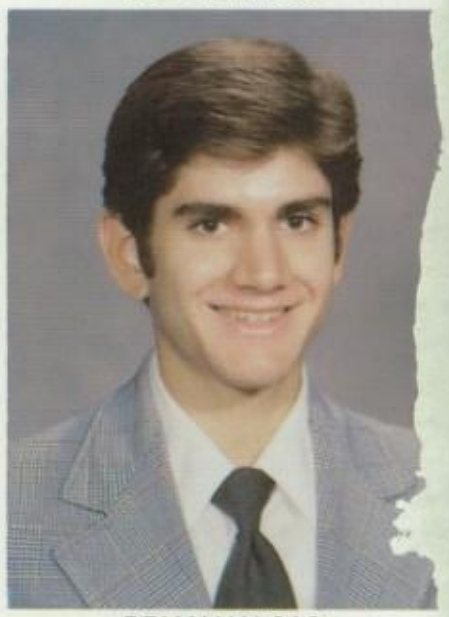

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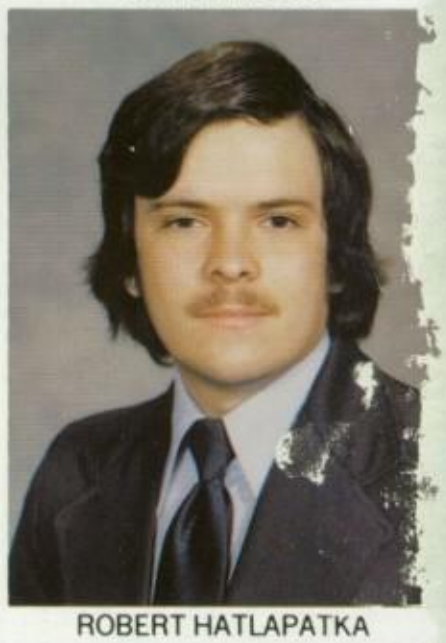
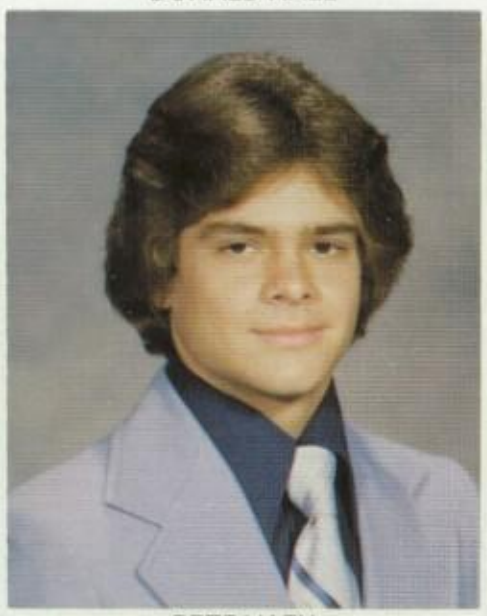
CINDY HASSENPLUG



ROBERT HATLAPATKA



PETE HAZY

MICHELLE HEFNER

DIANE HENDERSON

Farrah, eat your heart out!

PATTY HEPPLE

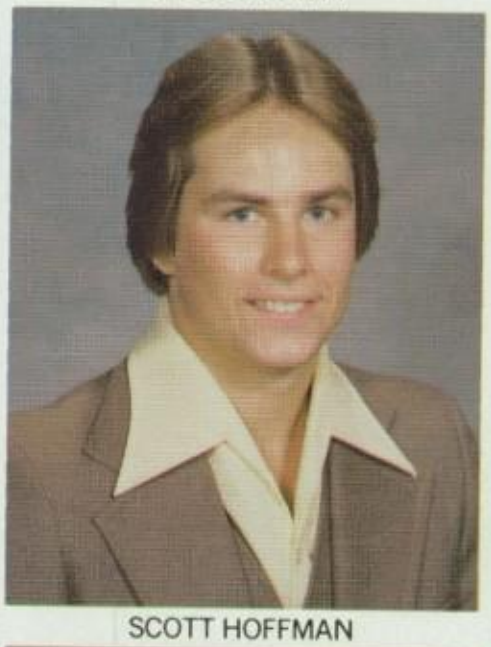
LORY HERMANN

JASSIE HEWITT

JAMIE HILEMAN

NAOMI HILL

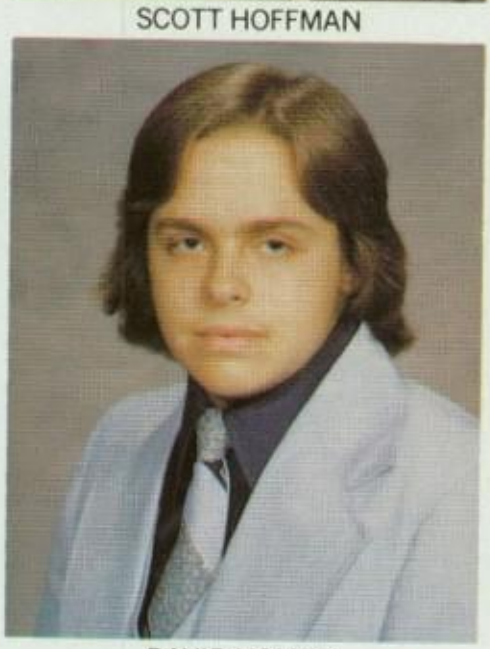
JANIS HITE



SCOTT HOFFMAN

CHARLES HOLLIDAY

OK, who's the wise guy that ripped off Brian's glasses?



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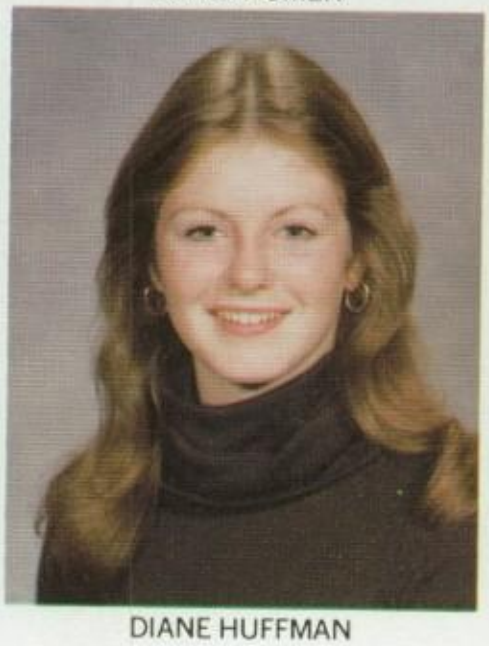
DENISE HORRELL

LAURA HOUSEMAN

KEVIN HUEBNER



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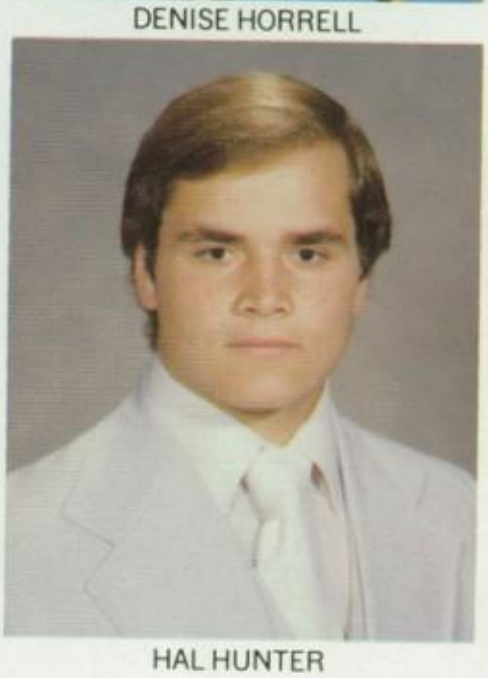
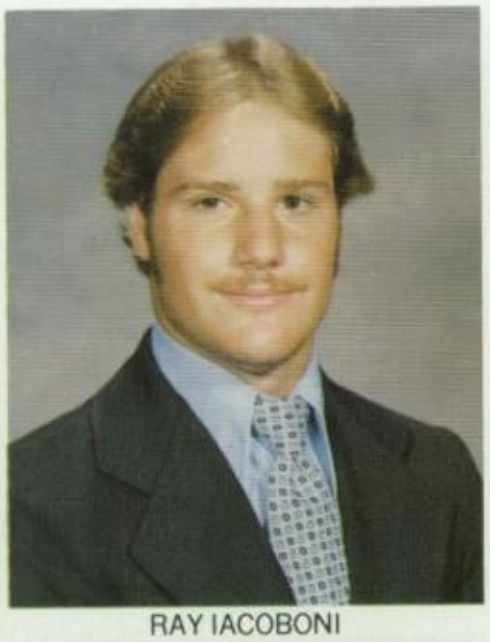
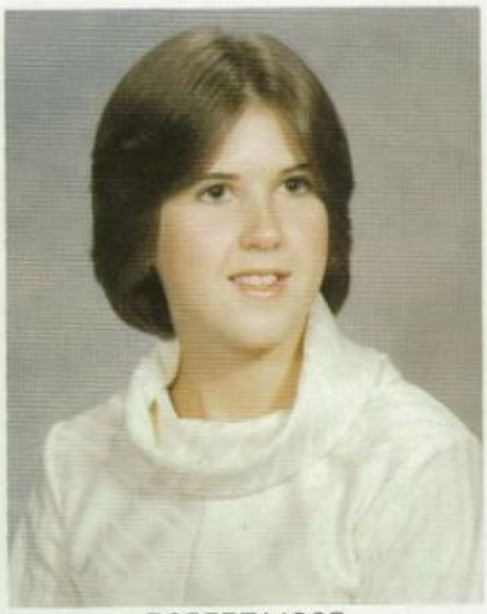


HAL HUNTER

"Hey Baby I'm Your Telephone Man."



RAY IACOBONI



ROBERTA IGOE

DOUGLAS INDOF

DIANNE JACKSON

GERALD JACKSON

BECKY KALVESMAKI

Hey, I don't need a hall pass.

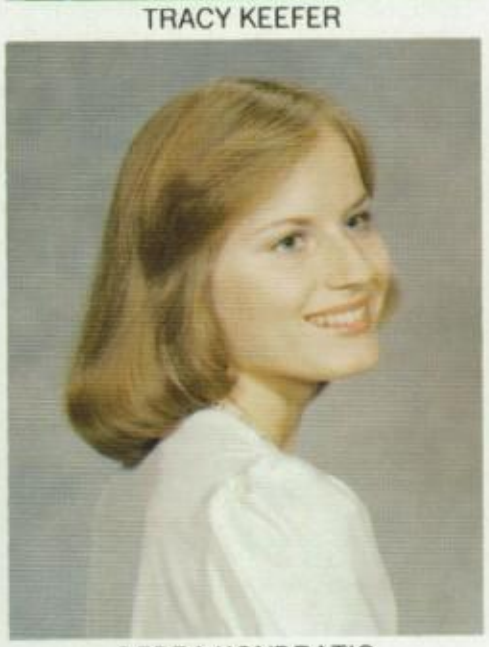
SHELLEY KARLOWSKY

TRACY KEEFER

MICHELLE KIZMAN

CHARLES KLINE

BERNADINE KOBOSKY



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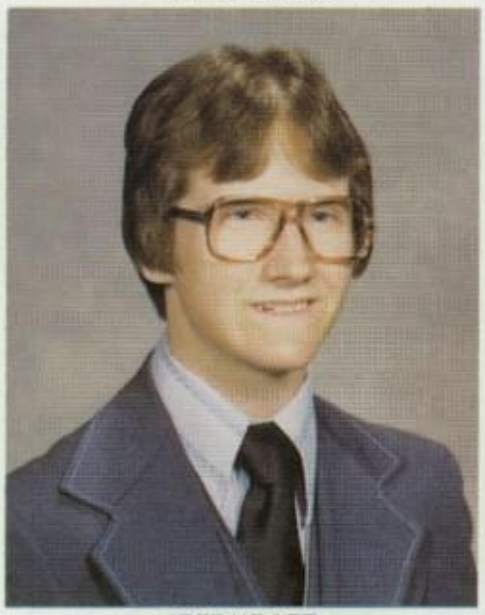
KURT KORNOSKY

TIM KOSANKO

JOYCE KOSSOL

ROSE ANN KOVALSKY

LAURA KOZMA



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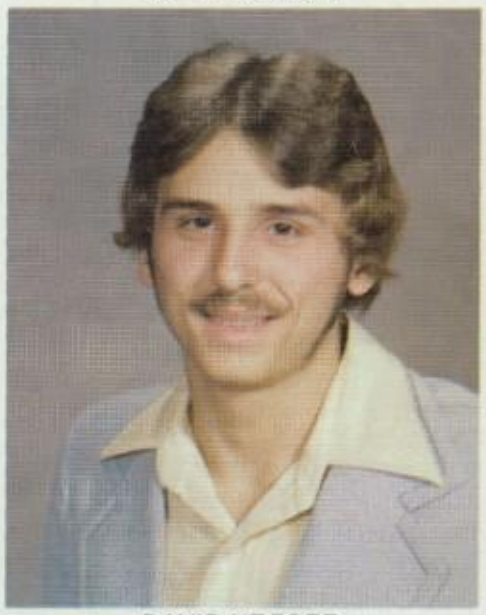


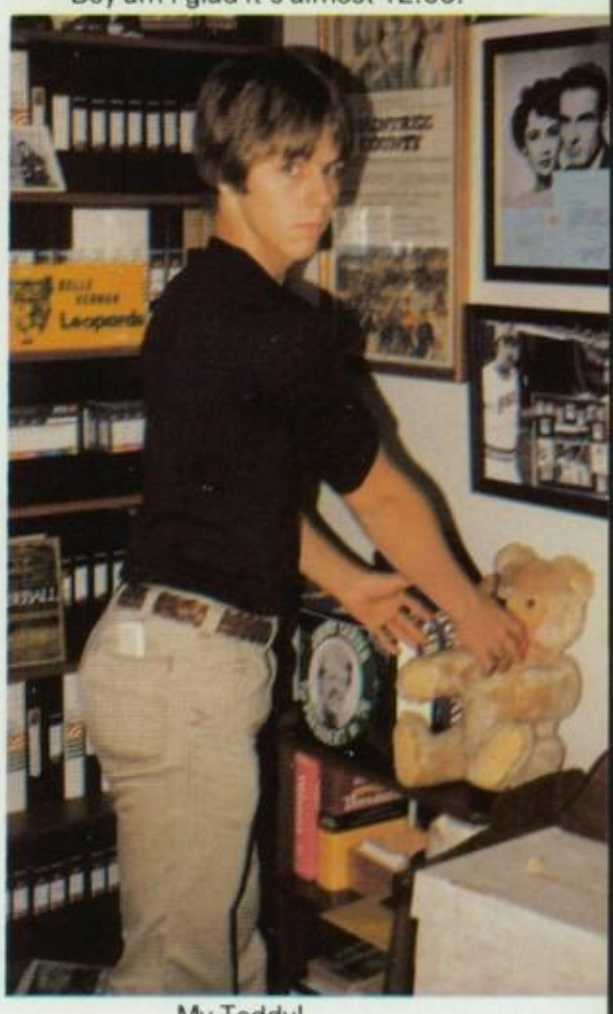
DAVID KREGER

Boy am I glad it's almost 12:00.

DANIEL KROLIK

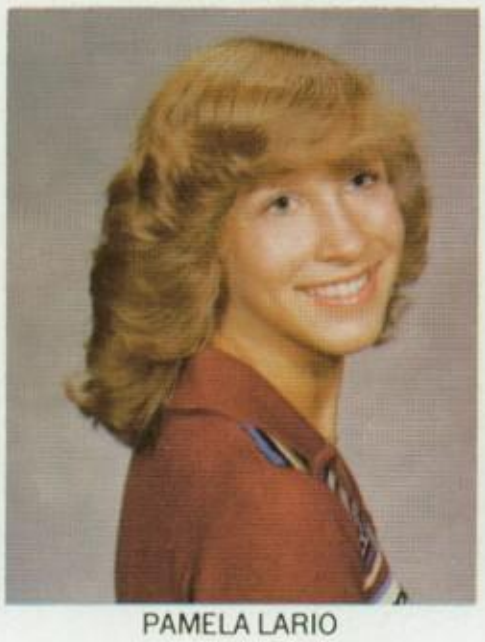
KAREN KUKLAR

KATHY KULIK



My Teddy!

ROBERT LAATU



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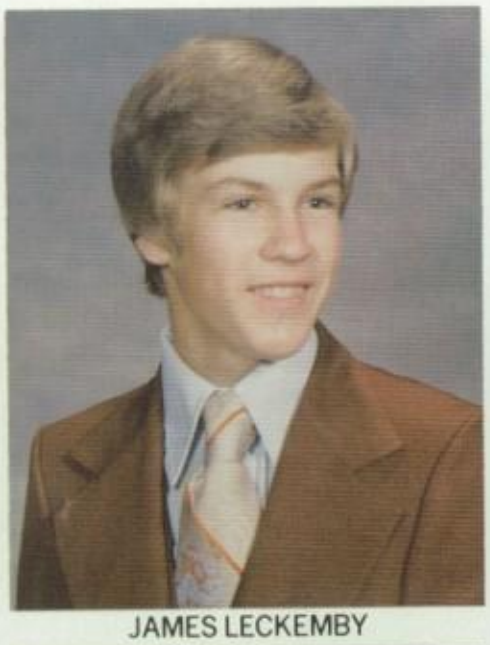
DONNA LAUTERI

LAURI LAZZARI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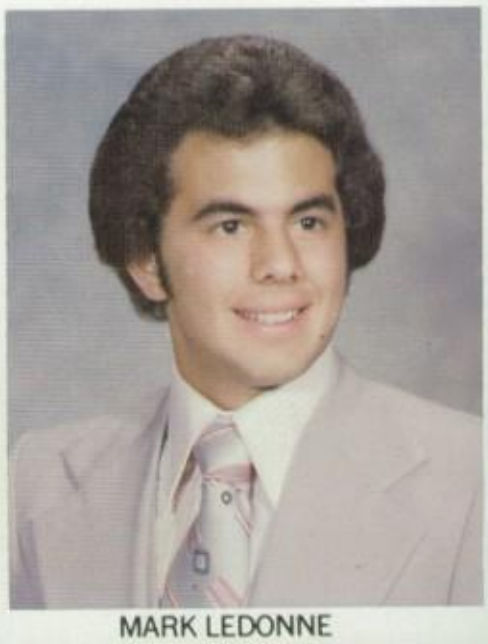
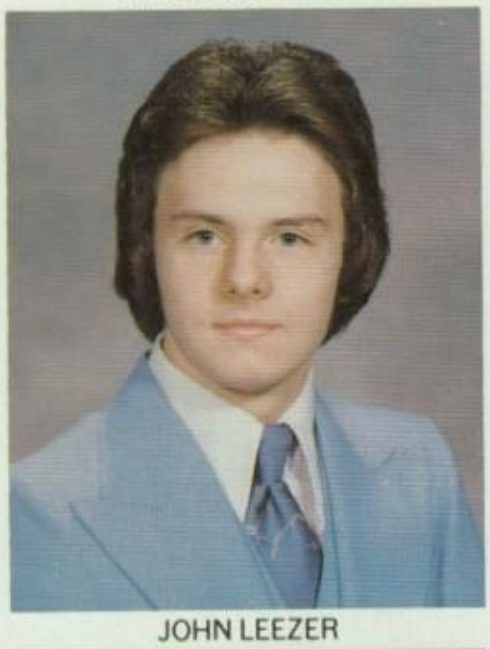
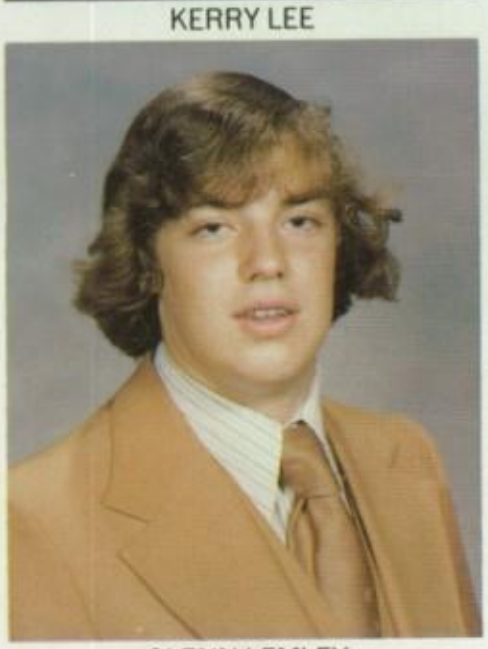
RHONDA LEDGERTON


MARK LEDONNE

KERRY LEE


JOHN LEEZER

All we need now is his fingerprints.


GLENN LEMLEY

JANE LENHART

TERRI LENIO

HARRY LEWIS

KERRY LEWIS

MARK LEWIS

JAN LIVINGSTONE

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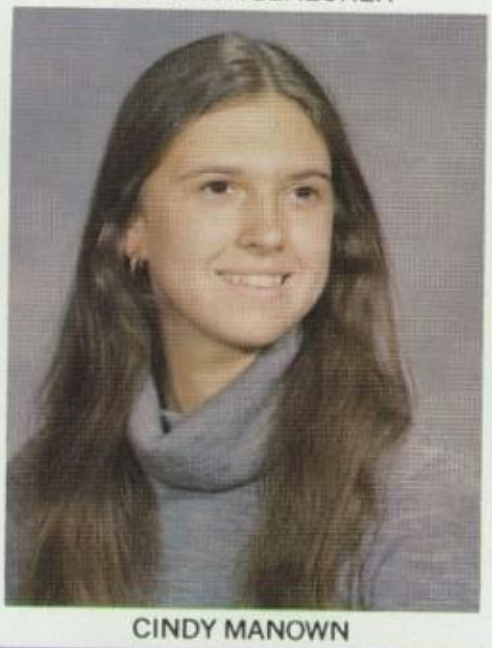
SHARON LOVASIC



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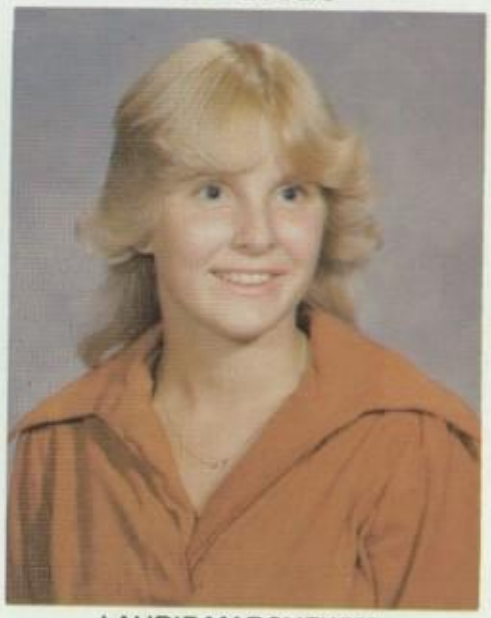
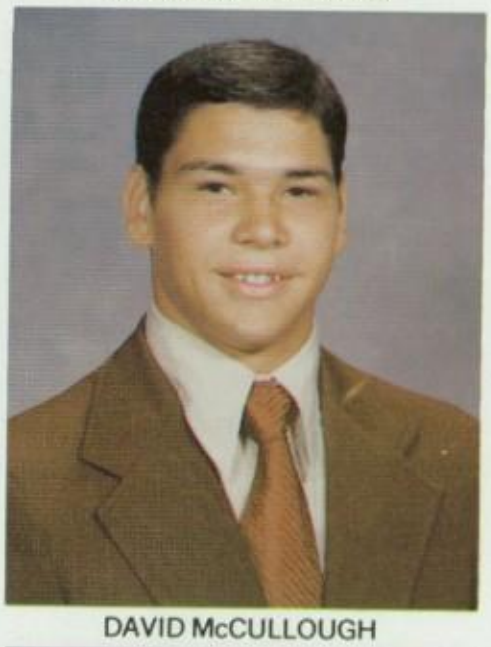
KIM MANOWN



LAURIE MARCHEWKA

Maryann has the senioritis blues.

JOEL MAZZEI



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DEBBIE McKENERY

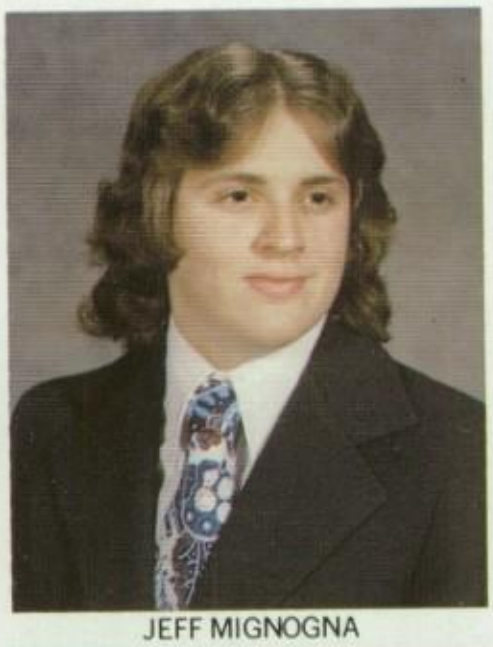
DONNA McKNIGHT

MARK McMANUS

JAMES McSHANE

PETE MERELLA

LOIS MICHER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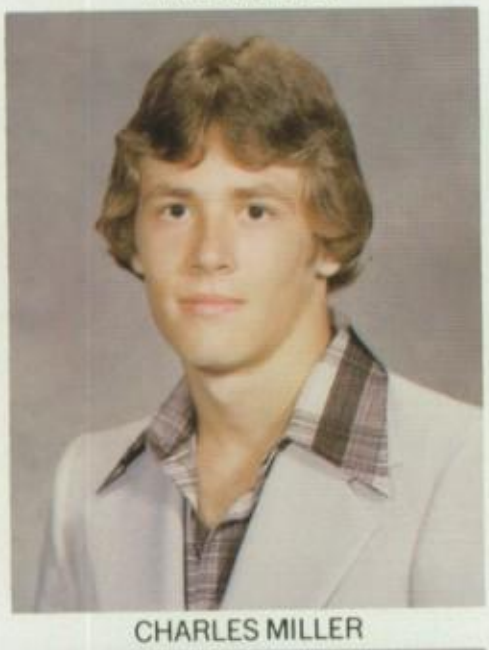
BETTY JANE MILLER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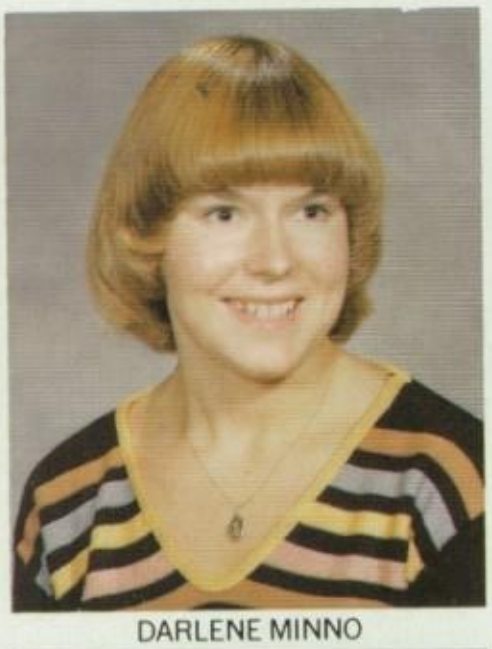
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JOHN MIZIKAR

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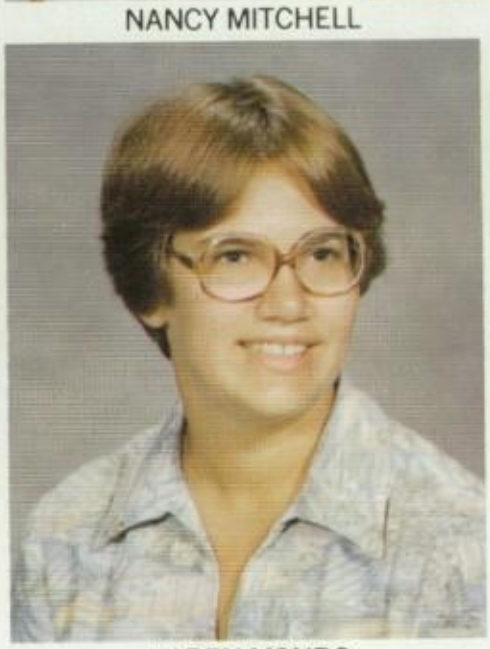
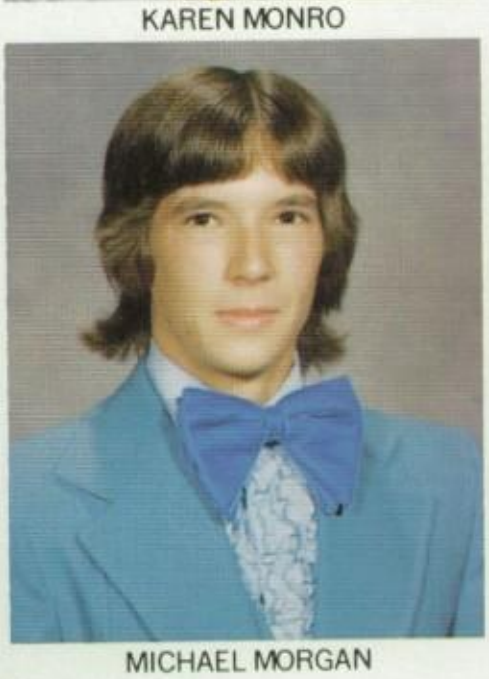
JAMIE MONIOS


KAREN MONRO

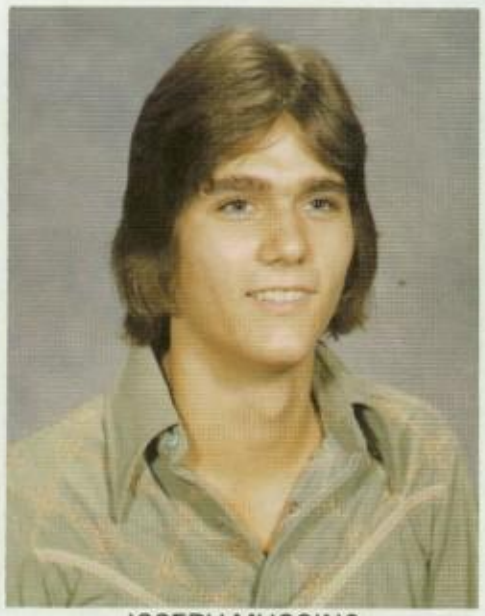
JIM MOON


MICHAEL MORGAN

CARRIE MORROW

Who says seniors can't spell?

EDWARD MOSKAL

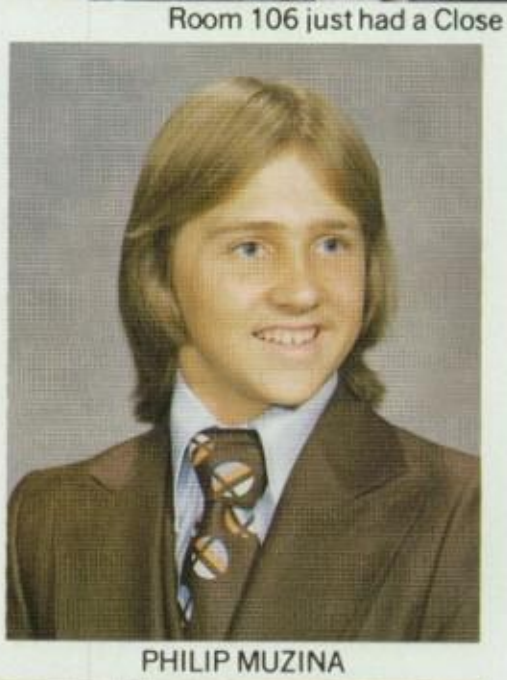


JOSEPH MUCCINO

Room 106 just had a Close Encounter of the 3rd Kind.

RENEE MURRI

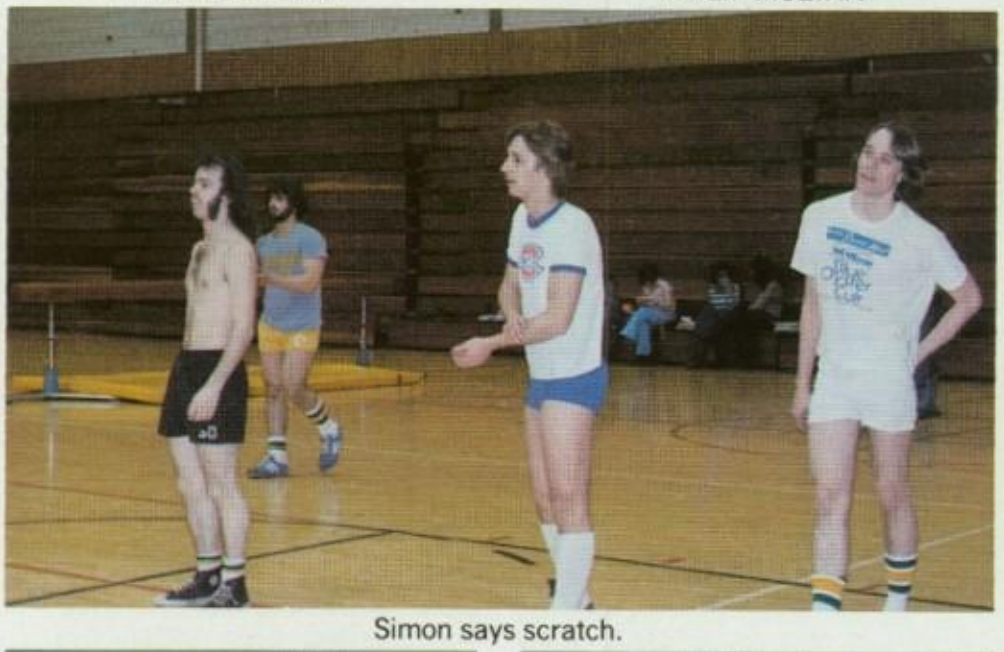
PAMELA MURT



PHILIP MUZINA

TIM MYERS

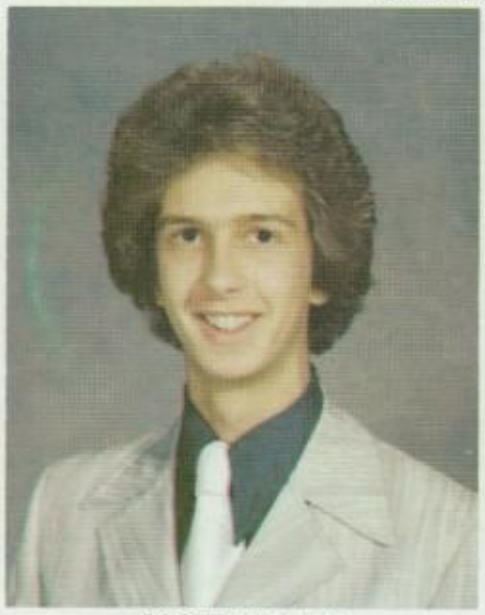
BRETT NAYLOR



Simon says scratch.

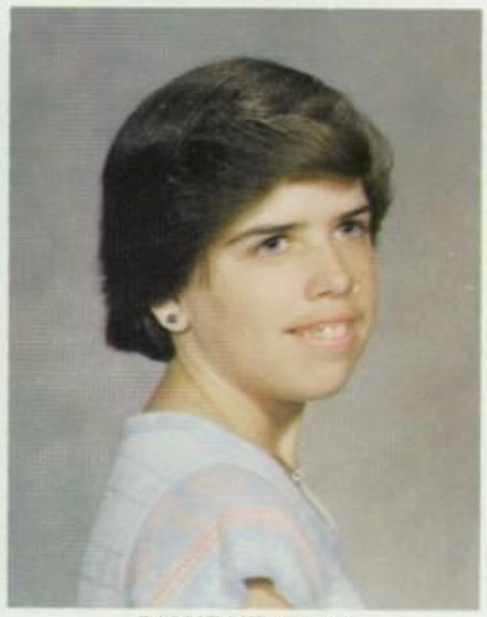
DEBRA NAYLOR

BRUCE NEIDERHISER



SCOTT NELSON

LARRY NETH



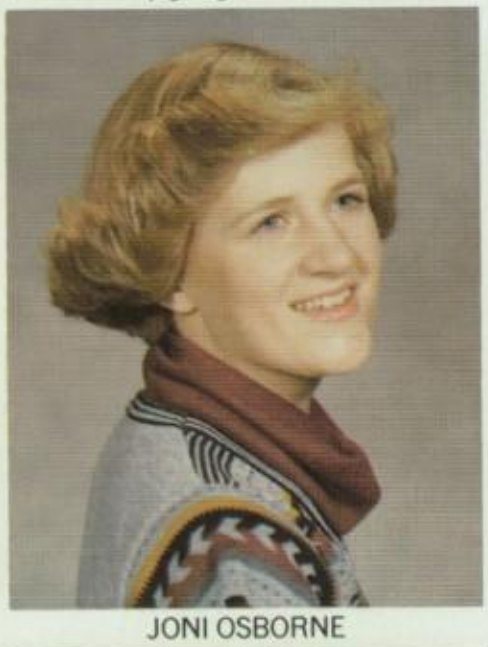
DIANE NEWMAN

Mama Cool and the Arnold City gang.

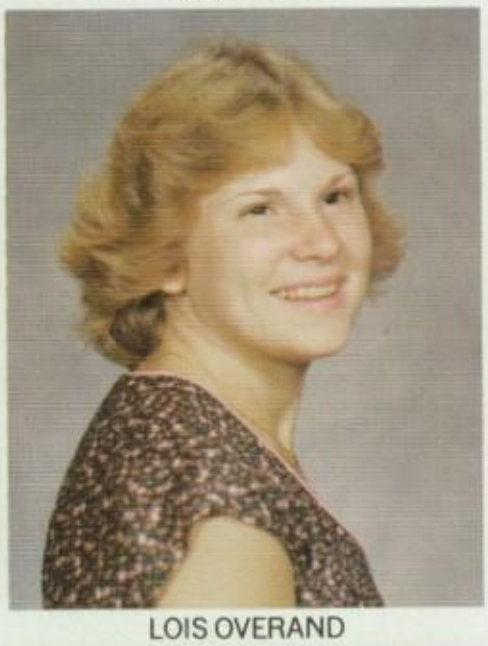
PAM NOBLE

WILLIAM NUTT

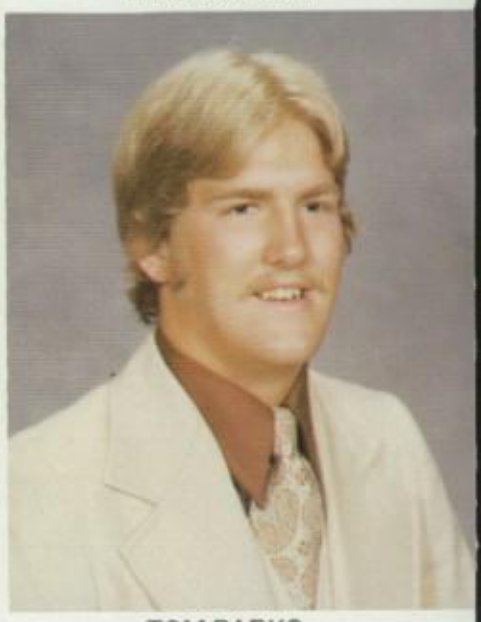
SUSAN OLIVER



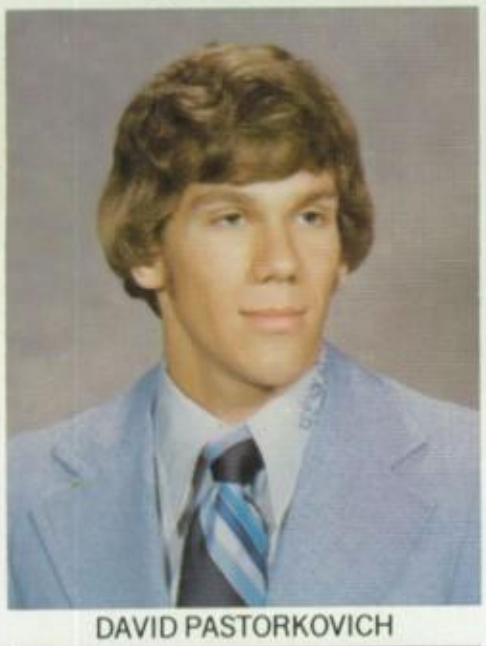
JONI OSBORNE



LOIS OVERAND



TOM PARKS



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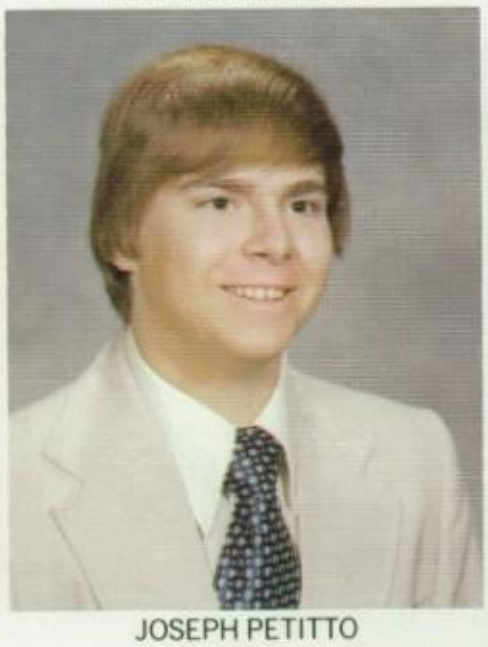
MONIQUE PATELLIS

CATHY PATERSON

ROBIN PATTERSON

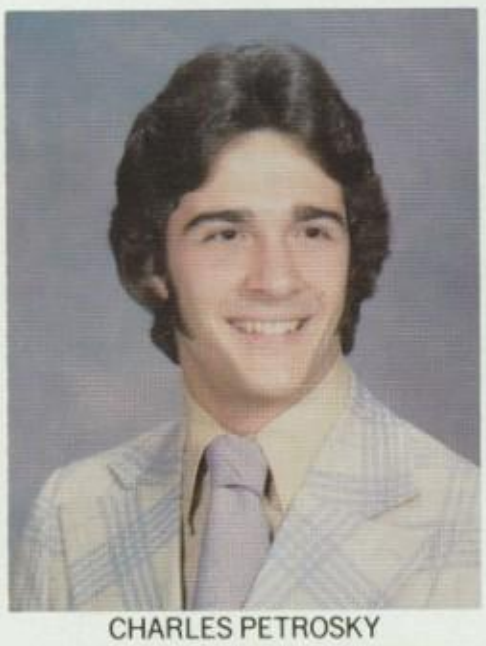
HENRY PERNEY



JOSEPH PETITTO

This is Friday and we want pizza.

LU ANN PETO



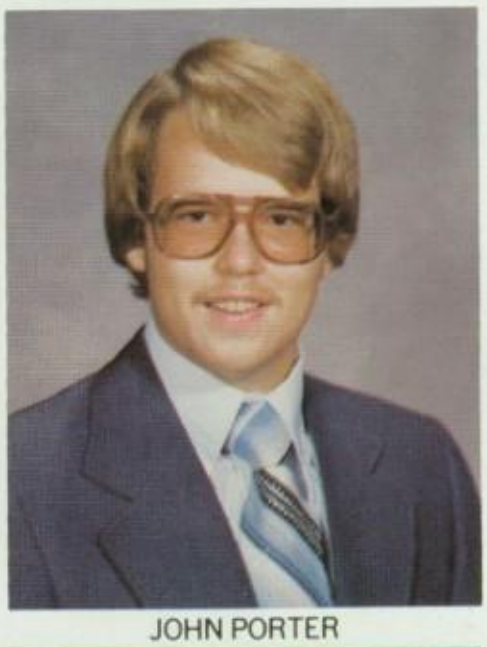
CHARLES PETROSKY

You're not allowed behind this counter.

MARY JO PICCHIARINI

JOANN PLANEY

JANET POPELAS



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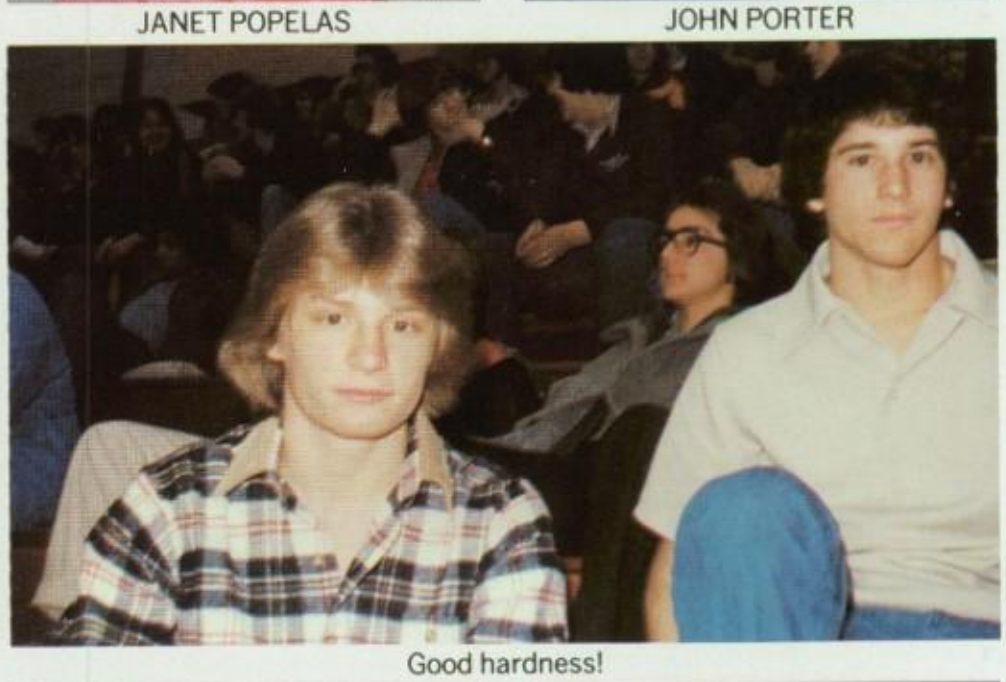
KAREN POZUM

JEFF PRACEJUS

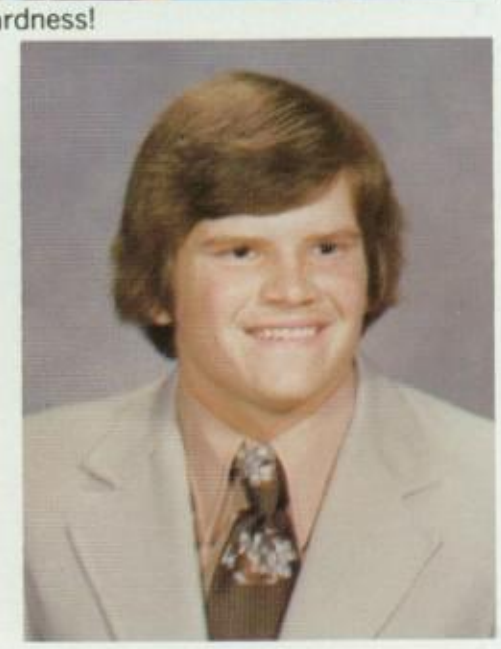


Good hardness!

KENNETH RAMSDELL

CATHY RATHKA

LINDA RATHWAY



RONALD RAYMOND

FRANK REBEL

KAREN REHO

A-A-A-Choo!

PAUL RENDULIC

DEBBIE REPASKY

CINDY RESAVAGE

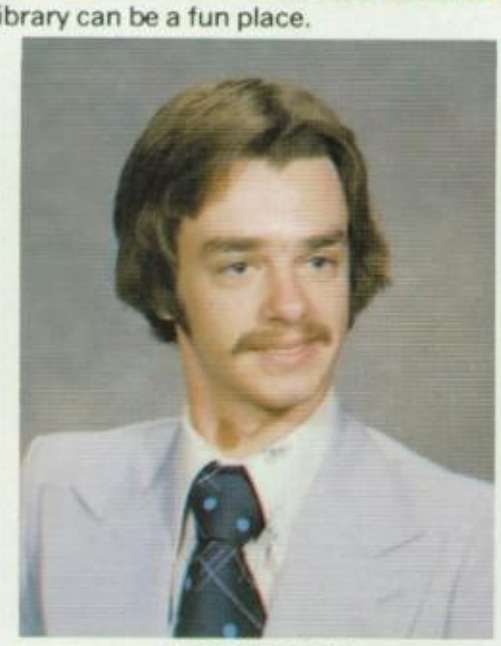
NATALIE RICH

Dave and Cliff know the library can be a fun place.

SUSAN RITCHIE

JIM RITSON

NADINE RODGERS



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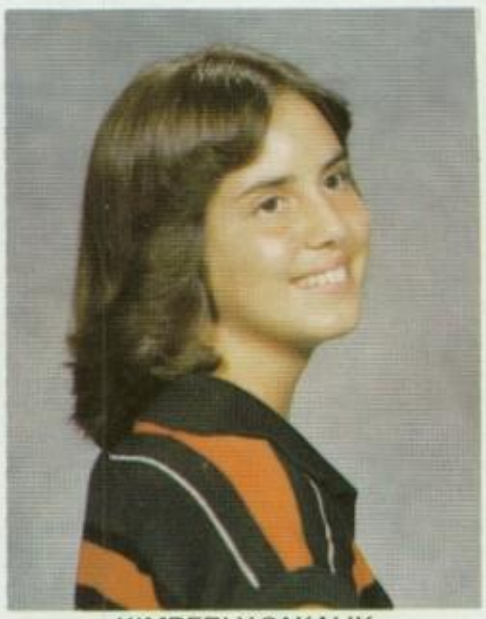
ROBBIE ROSS

TERESA RUNFOLA

REBECCA RUSSELL

LAURIE SABOLEK



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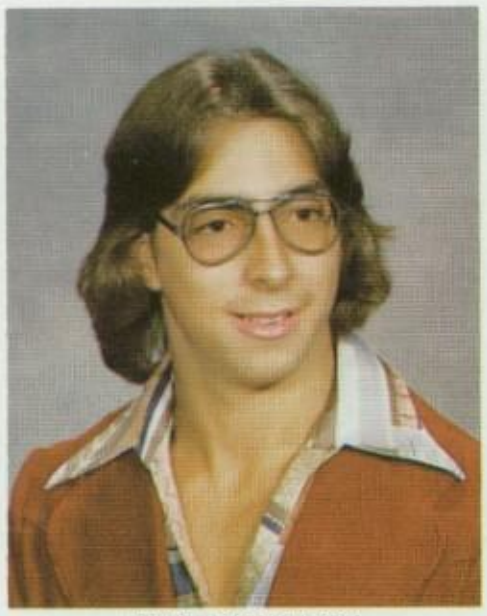
VICKI SANTMYER

GARY SANTORI



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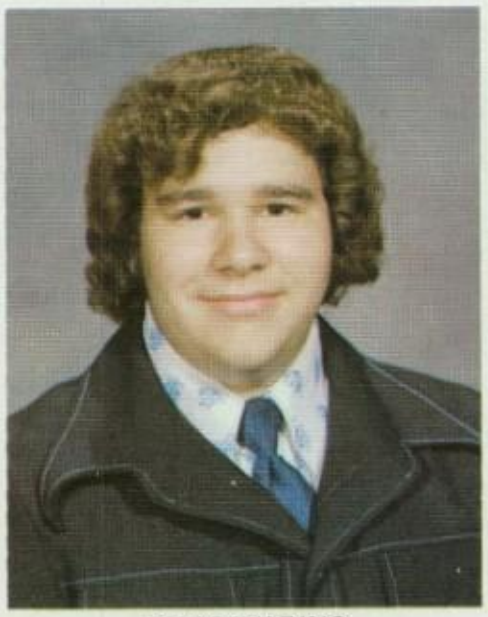

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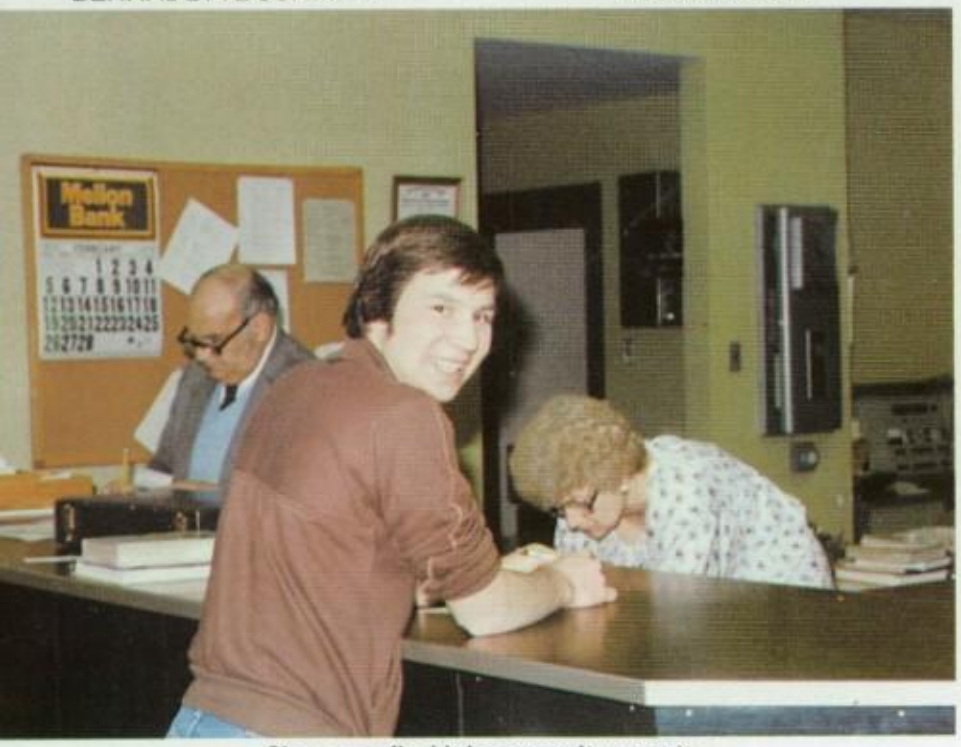
JEFF SCAGLIONE

BERNADETTE SCHMITT

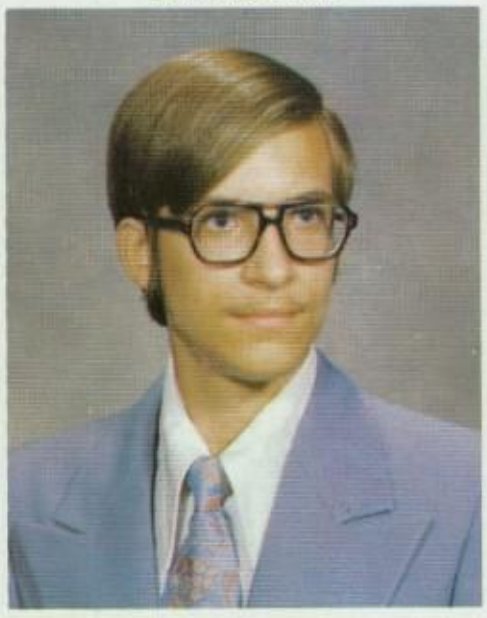
LISA SEFCHOK

BRIAN SEMAN

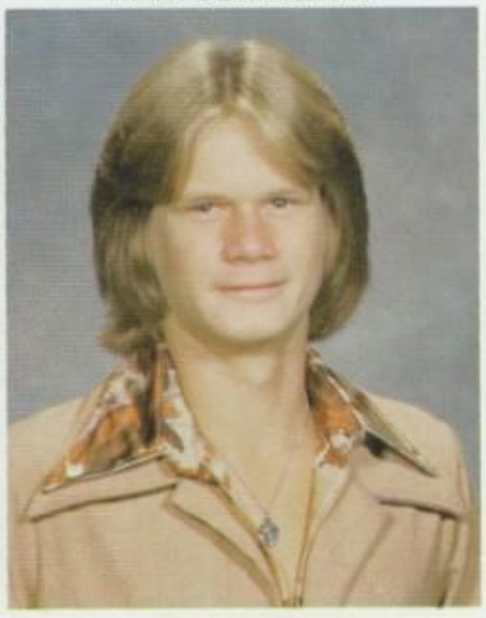
MARY BETH SEMAN



She can't find it because I've got it.



PAUL SEMAN



TERRY SETHMAN

KURT SHUTTERLY

CINDY SICKLES

WALTER SINSLEY

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PAMELA SNYDER

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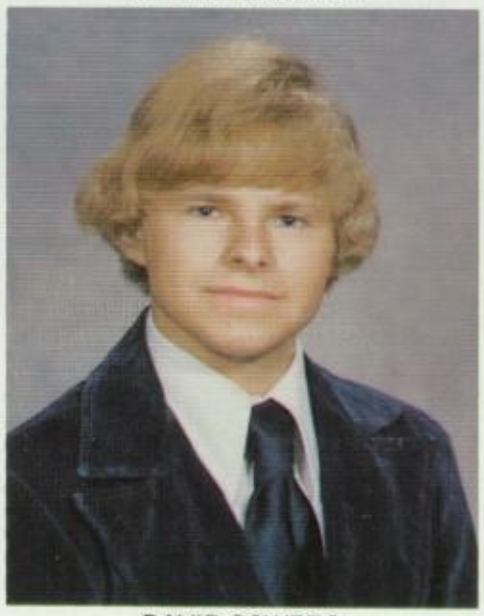

DAVID SOWERS

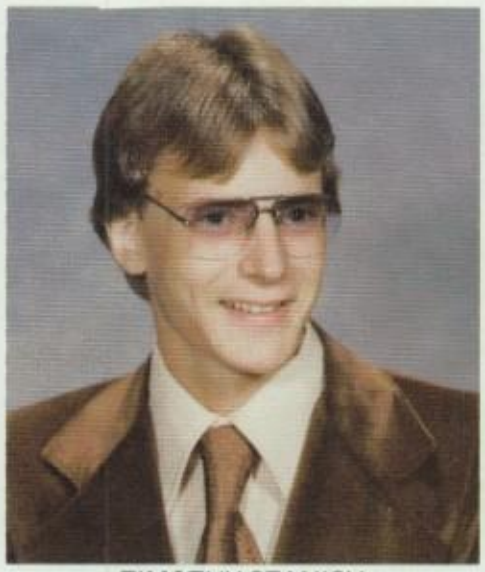
DONNA SOWERS

Hmm, tonight I'll dream about a quarter-pounder.

DAVID SOZANSKY

FRANK SPAZAK

Danette just can't handle roller coasters!



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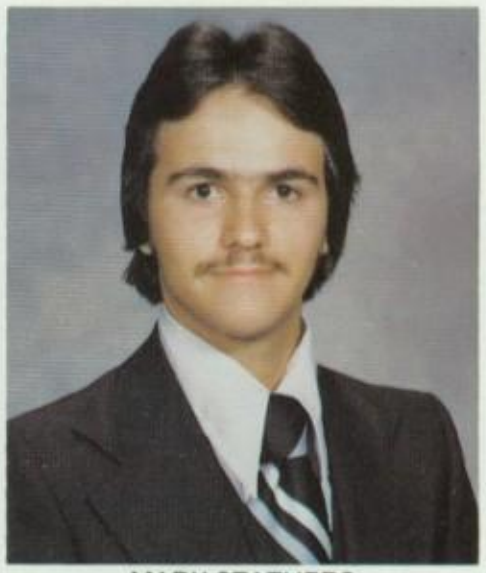

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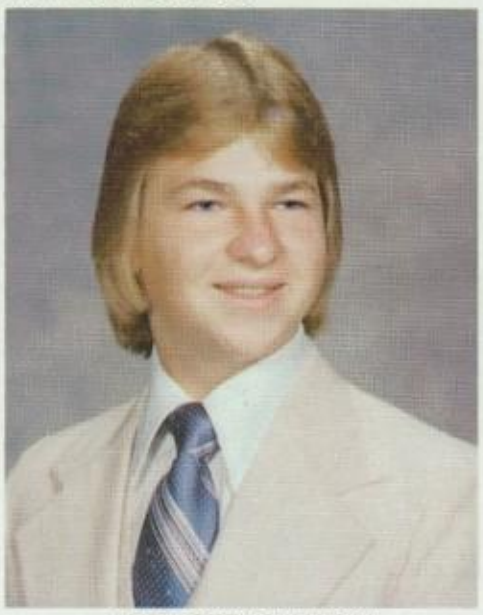
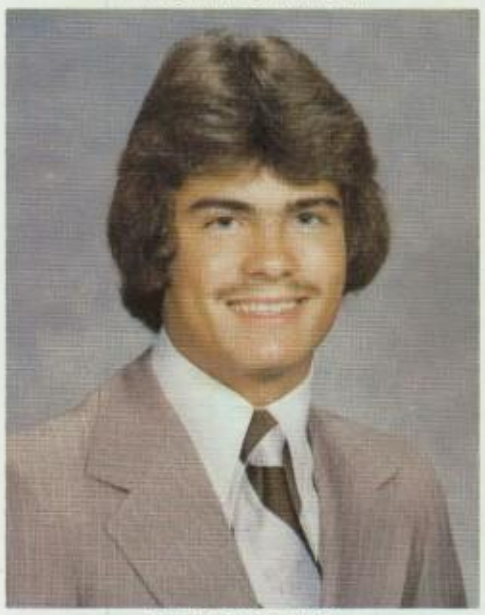
DONNA STERDIS



ANDY STRYCHALSKI



ERIC SUCHKO

ROBERT SULLENBERGER

MARYANN SWANTEK

MARY TABRON

The Steve Russell fan club.

JOAN TEGEL

REBECCA THOMPSON

TINA TOMAY

KIM TONINI

I sure could use him during the bus strike.

We don't deliver mail — only morning announcements.

JOSEPH TORDY

JOZELLE TORQUATO

STEVE TRACH

SHERRI TRAYNOR

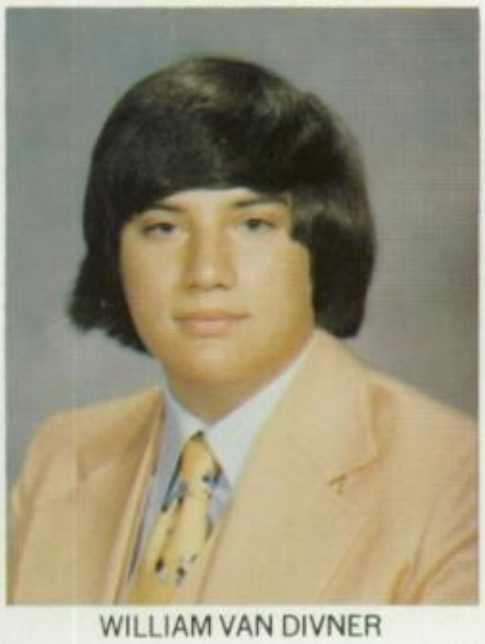
JODY TREMBACH

WILLIAM TRILLI

JOE TROUP

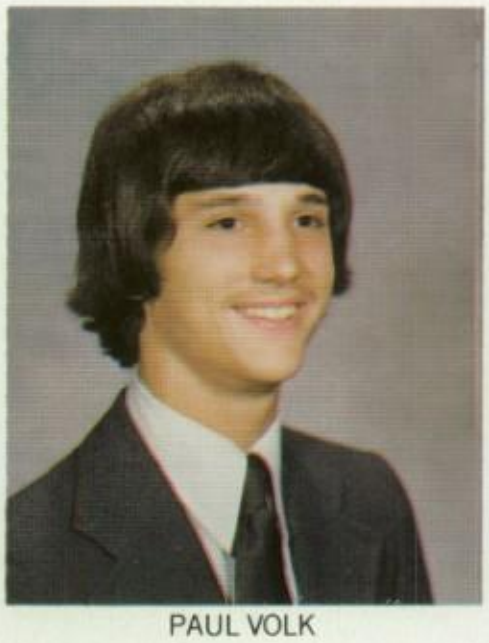
EMILY URBAN

PATTI JO VADELLA



WILLIAM VAN DIVNER

MICHAEL VARGO



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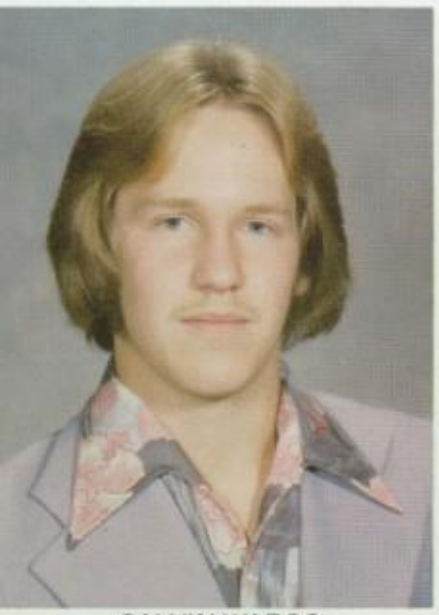
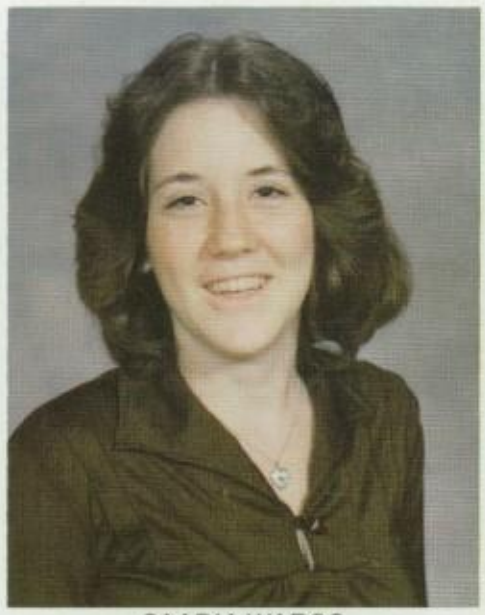
MITCHELL WALL



CALVIN WARGO



SAADIA WARGO

KIM WATKINS

DAVID WATSON

DEBORAH WEAVER

DENNIS WEAVER

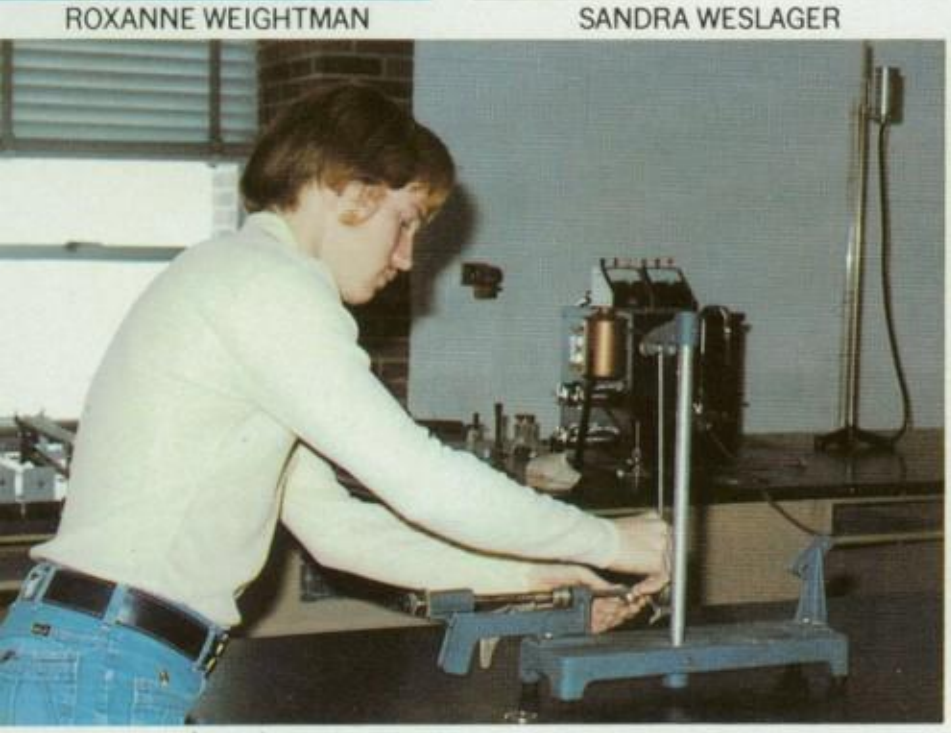
Why me, Lord?

ROXANNE WEIGHTMAN

SANDRA WESLAGER

LORI WHITCOMB

GWEN WINSTONE



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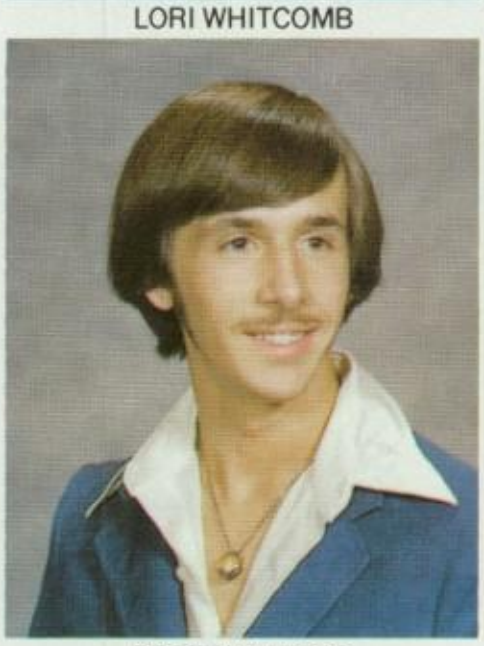
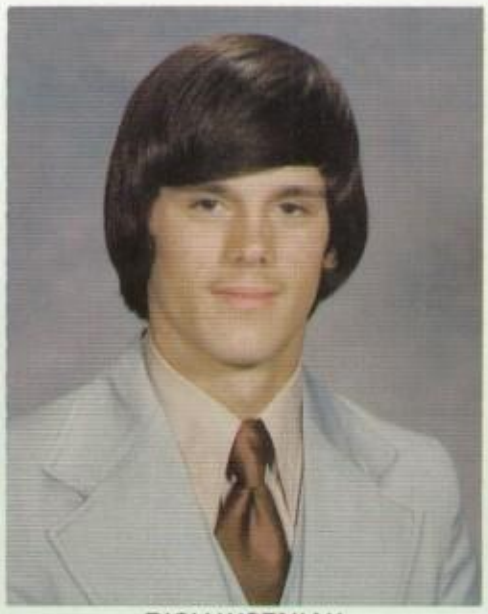


BRETT WINTERS

BRENDA WISENER

Yee haw — Grits!



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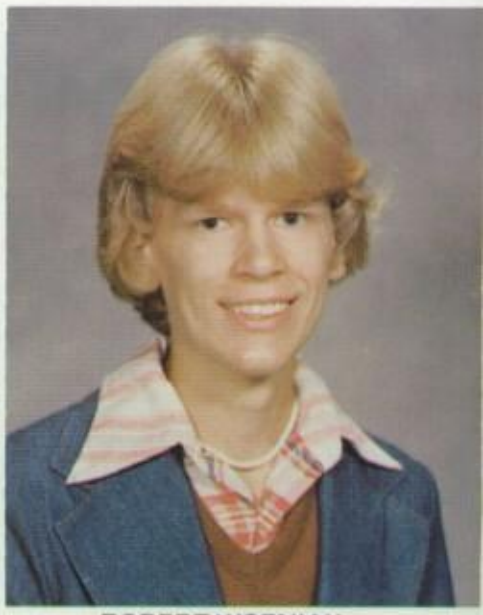

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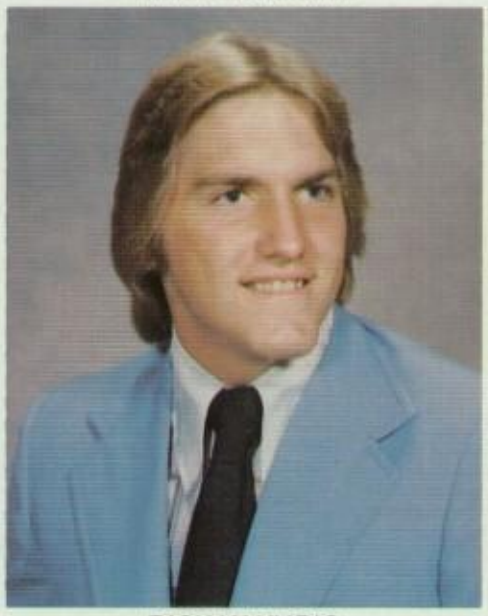
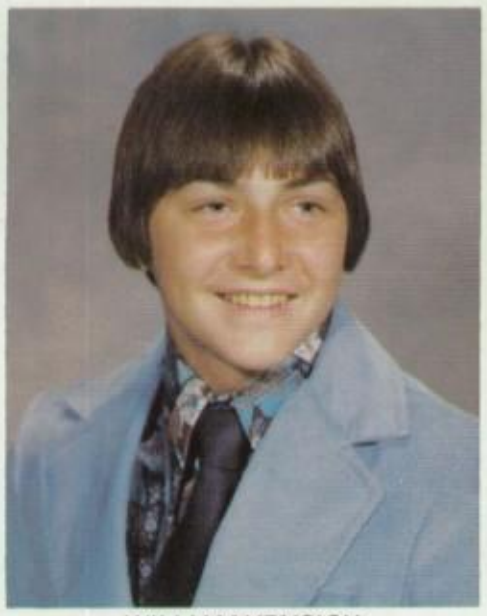
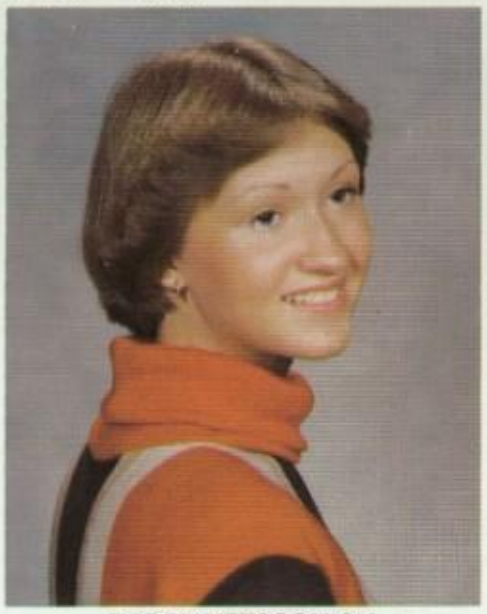


RICK YAKUBIC

YVONNE YELLICH



WILLIAM YENSICK



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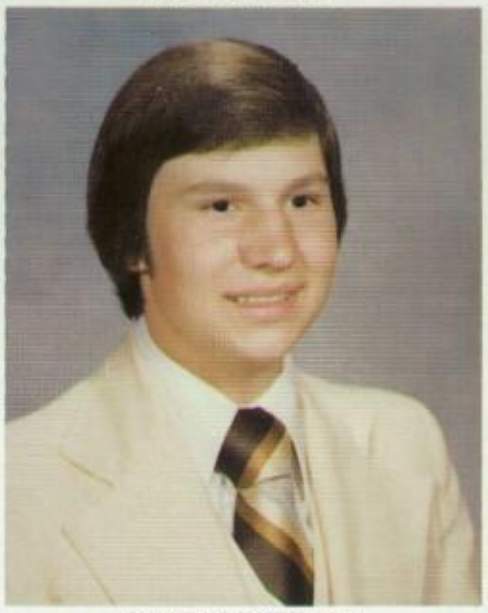
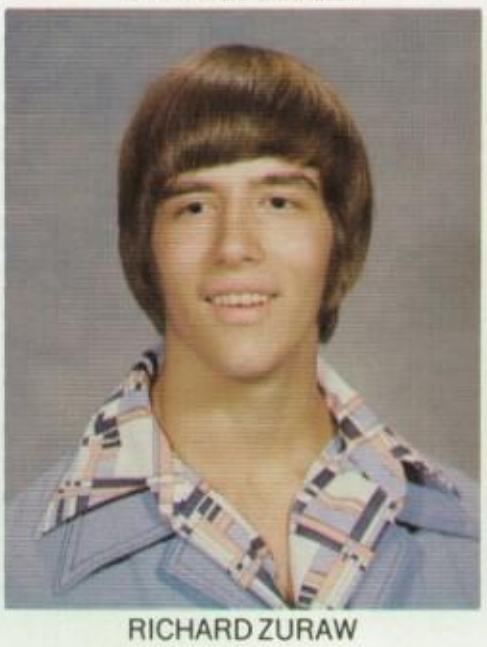


CHARLES ZEBULA

DAVID ZELENKO

BEVERLY ZEMA

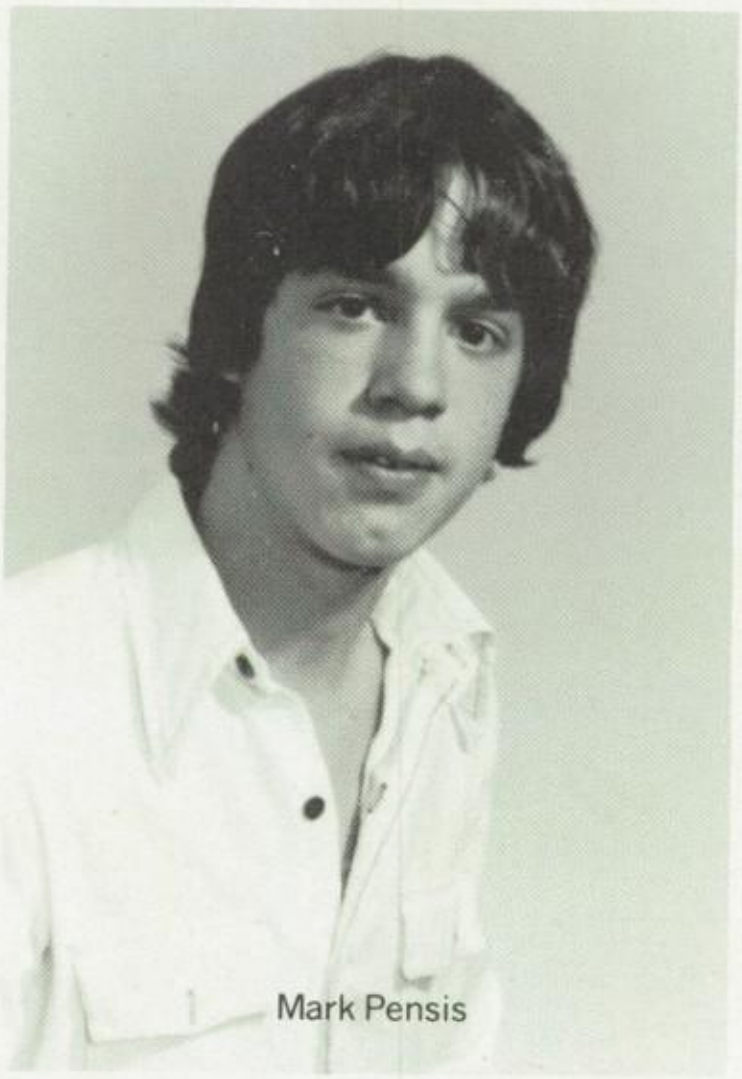
MARIE ZUNDEL



RICHARD ZURAW

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

In Memoriam



Mark Pensis

TRIBUTE OF THE PASSING OF A VERY
REAL PERSON

People are of two kinds, and he
Was the kind I'd like to be.
Some preach their virtues, and a few
Express their lives by what they do;
That sort was he. No flowery phrase
Or glibly spoken word of praise
Won friends for him. He wasn't cheap
Or shallow, but his courage ran deep,
And it was pure. You know the kind.
Not many in life you find
Whose deeds outrun their words so far
That more than what they seem, they are.

ROBIN MORROW

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

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SEE YOU AT THE ARENA
BVA COURT CREW
PARKS
INDOF
RUSSEL
CONTZ
BREZA
GRIMM

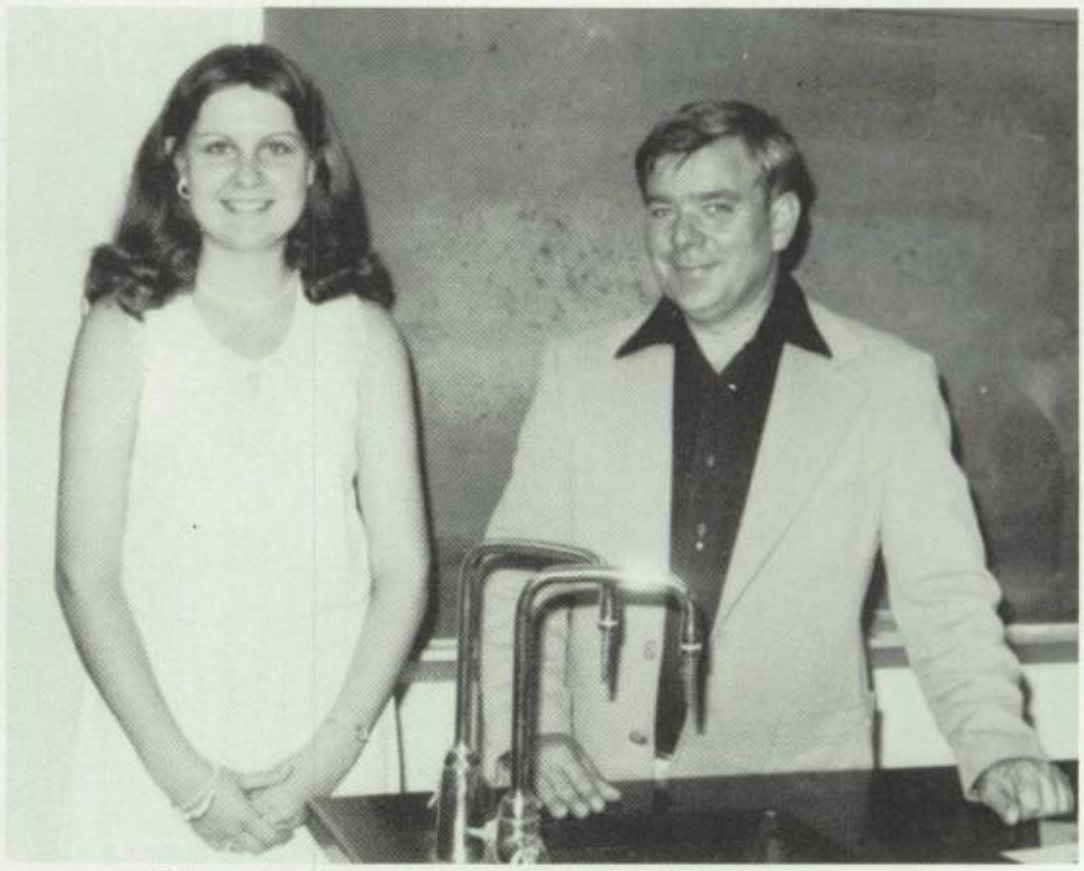
Outstanding Seniors

Chuck Zebula — winner of the Adam Eidemuller award.

Dana Ciccarelli won the Business award.

Valedictorian Debbie Echart — recipient of the DAR, Adam Eidemuller, and Language Arts awards.

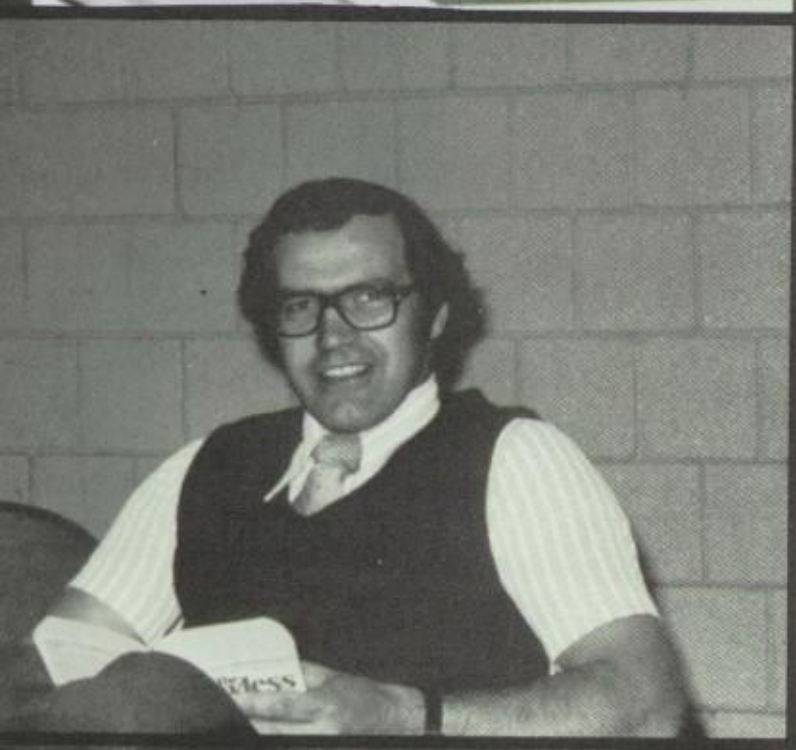
Karen Monro was the winner of the Math award.



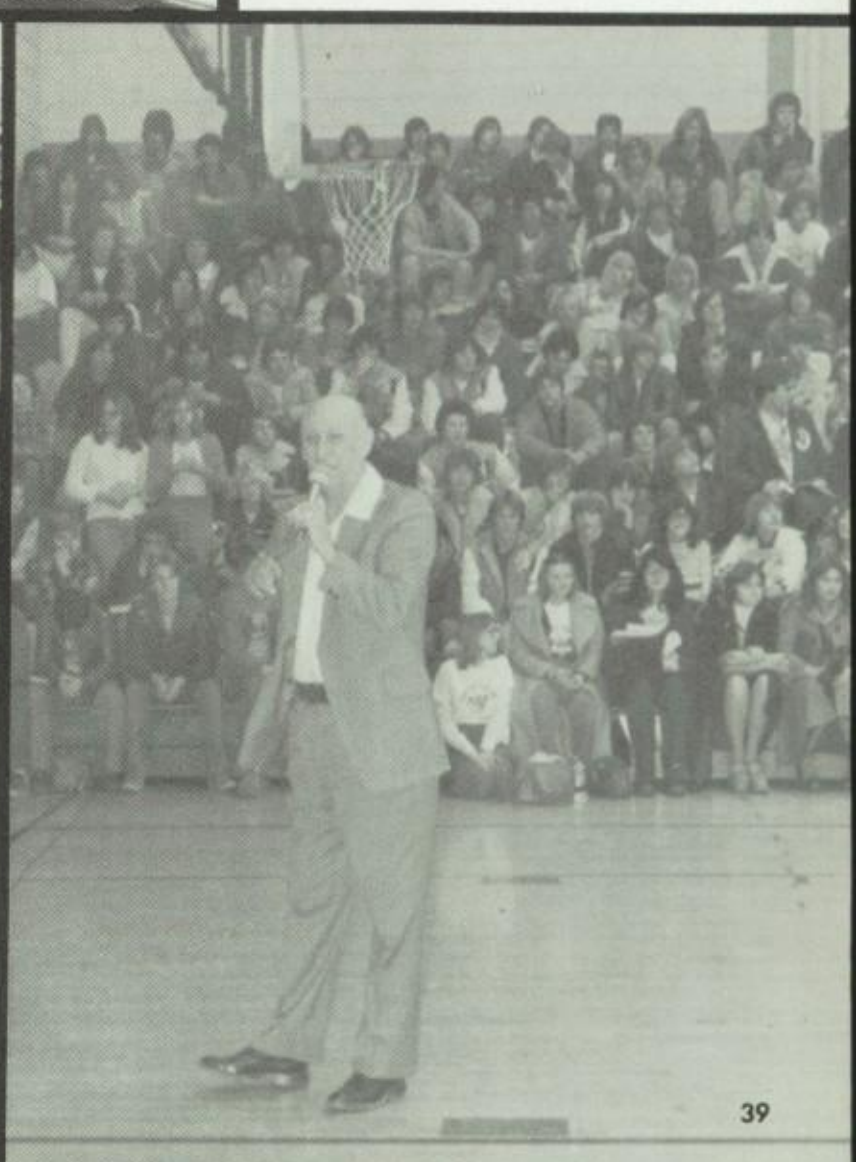
Salutatorian Sharon Lovasic — recipient of the Science award.

Doug Indof was the recipient of the Dolfi and Social Studies awards.

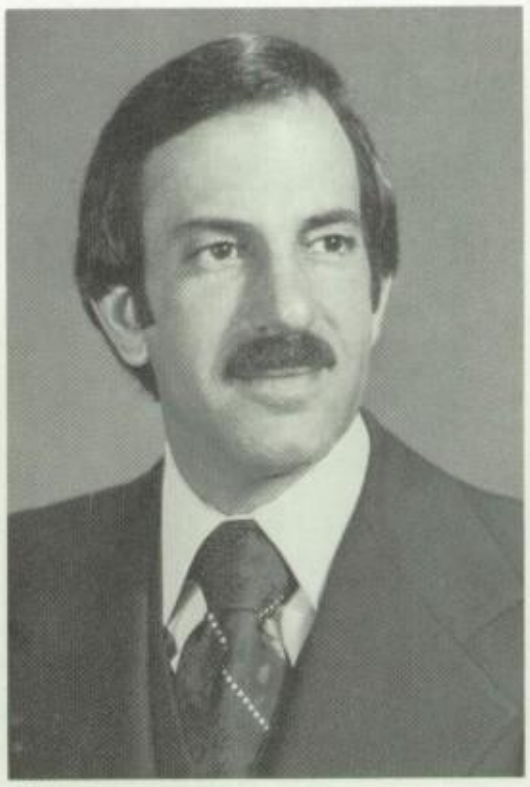
Educators



A school is made up of many parts. One of the most important of these is its faculty, and the faculty at BVA is one of the best. They have the ability to give guidance and knowledge with a genuine feeling of friendship. BVA is fortunate that its teachers and staff have all the ingredients needed to form the cornerstones in determining the lives of the many students at BVA.

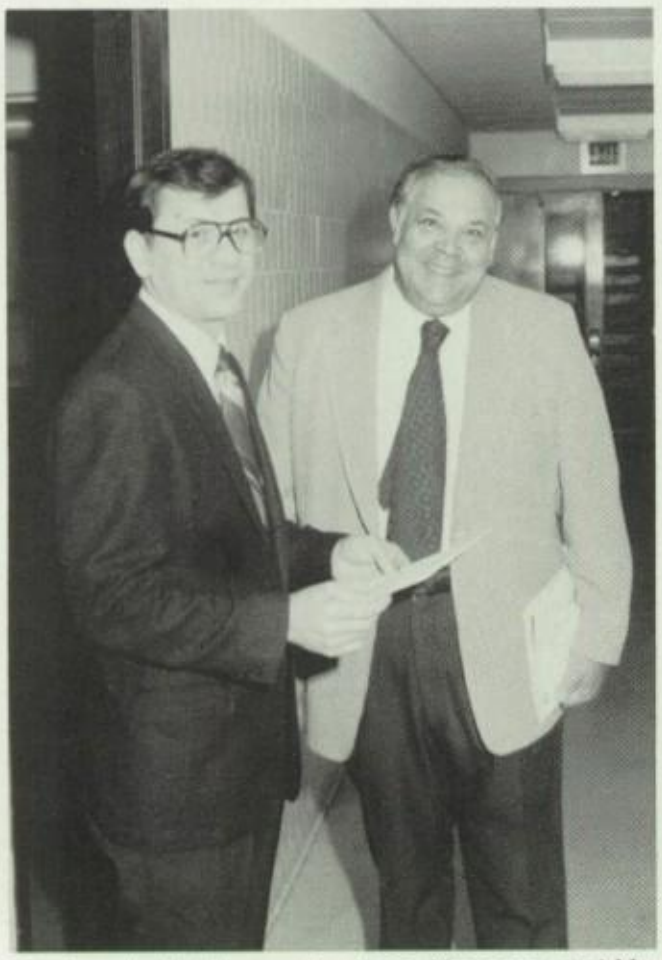


Administration



Mr. Gregory Caruso — Principal and Acting Superintendent

Mr. Stephen Russell
Ass't Principal



Mr. Francis Mizikar — Business Manager, and Mr. Joseph Tedesco — Director of Secondary Education

Mr. James Bush — Director of Maintenance, and Mr. Arnold Huwar — Director of Transportation.

School Board members

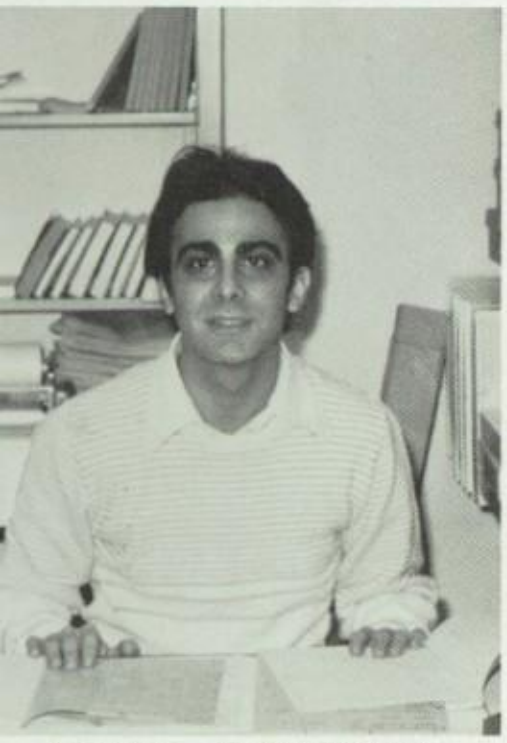
Mr. Robert Nagy — Director of Elementary Education

Guidance Counselors

Mr. James Amoroso

Mrs. Ann Cheti

Mr. Eugene Lancas



Librarian — Mr. Don Paradise

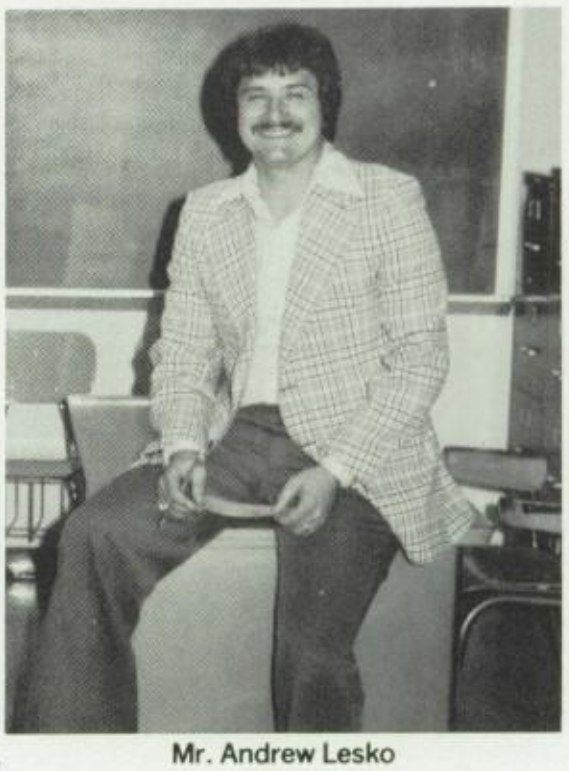
Assistant — Mrs. Linda Picchiarini

In the Library

School Nurse

Mrs. Stella Kosco

Work-Study Program



Mr. Andrew Lesko

The Arts

Mr. Allan Agamedi

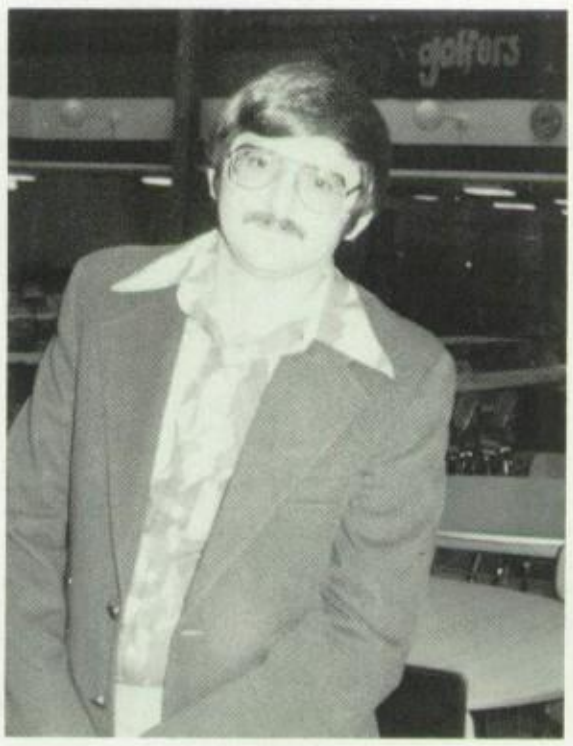
Mrs. Mary H. Carlson

Mrs. Eleanor Finley

Mr. Edward Guglielmi

Mr. Carl H. Hughes

Miss Frances Krzak



Mrs. David Lazzari

Mr. Joseph Walker

Business

Mr. Edmund L. Bellotti

Mrs. Lynn N. Freeman

Mrs. Diane Koneffko

Mrs. Helen J. Matty

Mrs. Marilyn Mori

Mr. Richard Nedrow

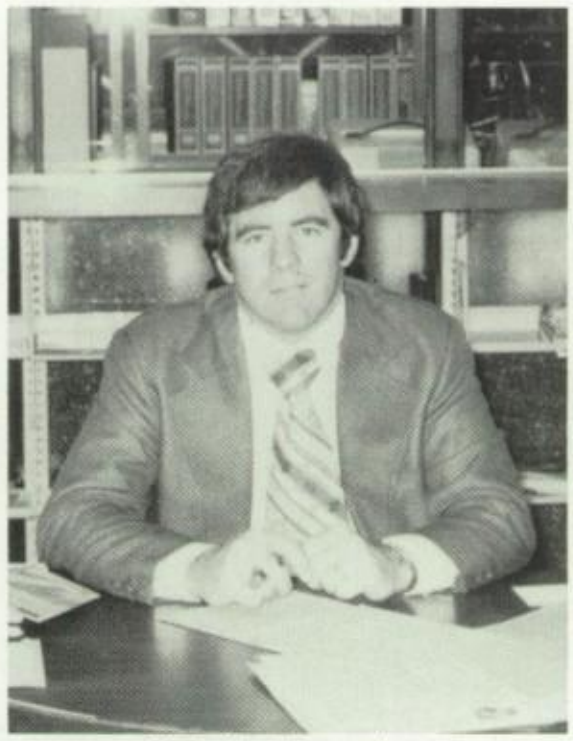
Mrs. Mary Pallone

To Mrs. Pallone . . .

Best Wishes on Your Retirement

It really must be wonderful,
Just great without a doubt
To have the time to do the things
You've always dreamed about.
And so, congratulations
And the best of wishes, too
For a future filled with happiness
And many dreams-come-true!

Driver's Education

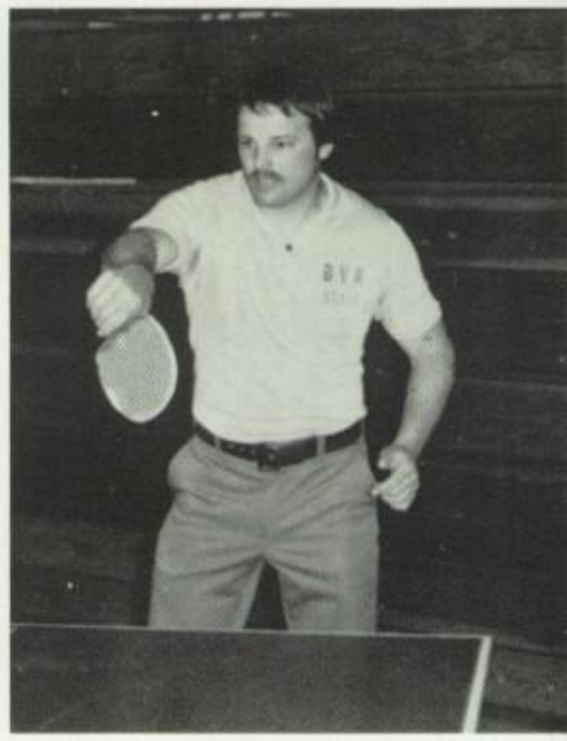


Mr. Jeffrey Petrucci

Mr. James Weir

Health and Physical Education

Miss Vickie Barnot



Mr. Paul Barton

Mrs. Pearl Mead

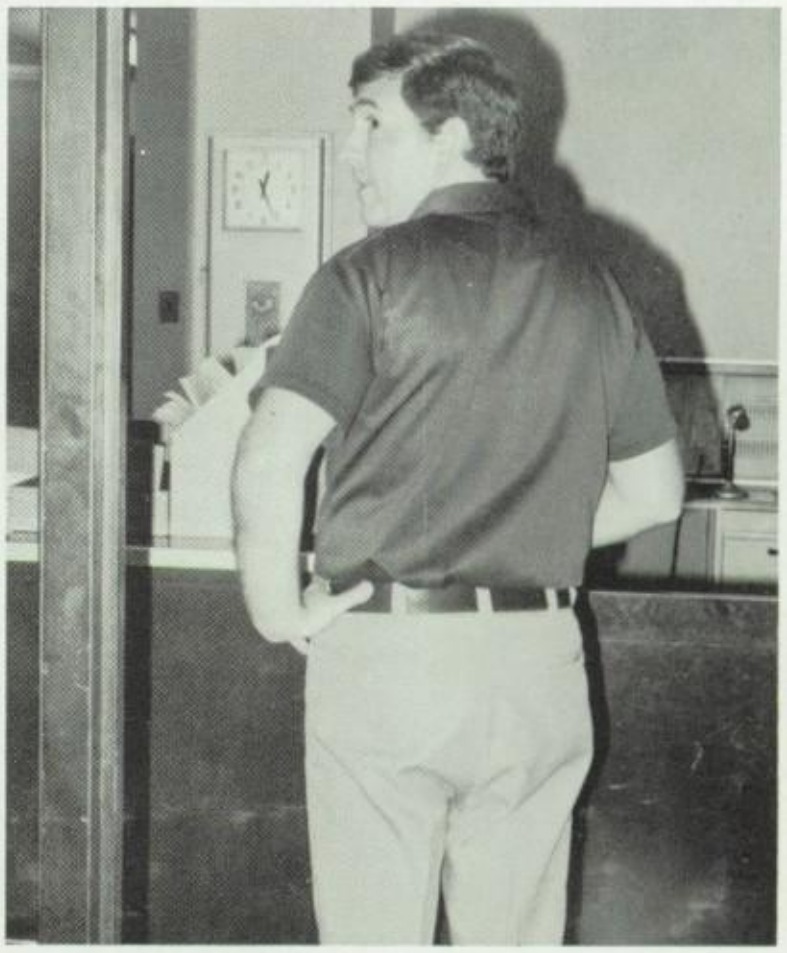
Miss Linda Miller

Mr. David Simon

History

Mr. Donald Asmonga

Mr. George Estok



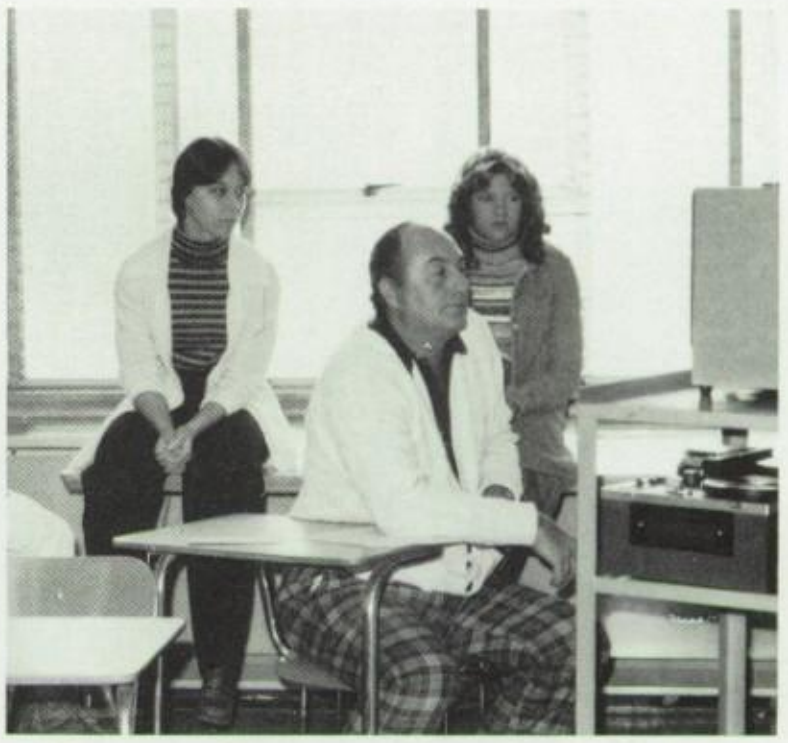
Mr. Patterson spots some sophomore trouble.

Mr. Richard Fields

Mr. Jess Gerard

Mr. Dennis Kyle

Mr. Dale K. Patterson



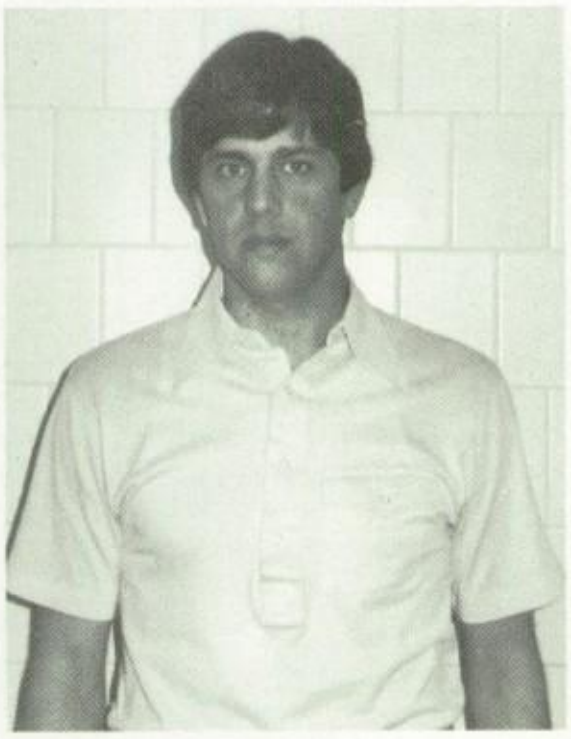
If Mr. Asmonga wants to watch Sesame Street, you watch it.

Language

Mrs. Bernadine Fabriziani

Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton

Mrs. Velma MacDonald



Mr. Ralph Molinari

Mrs. Bertha Murphy

Miss Virginia Randall

Mrs. Lena Vaccaro

Mrs. Lorraine Waite

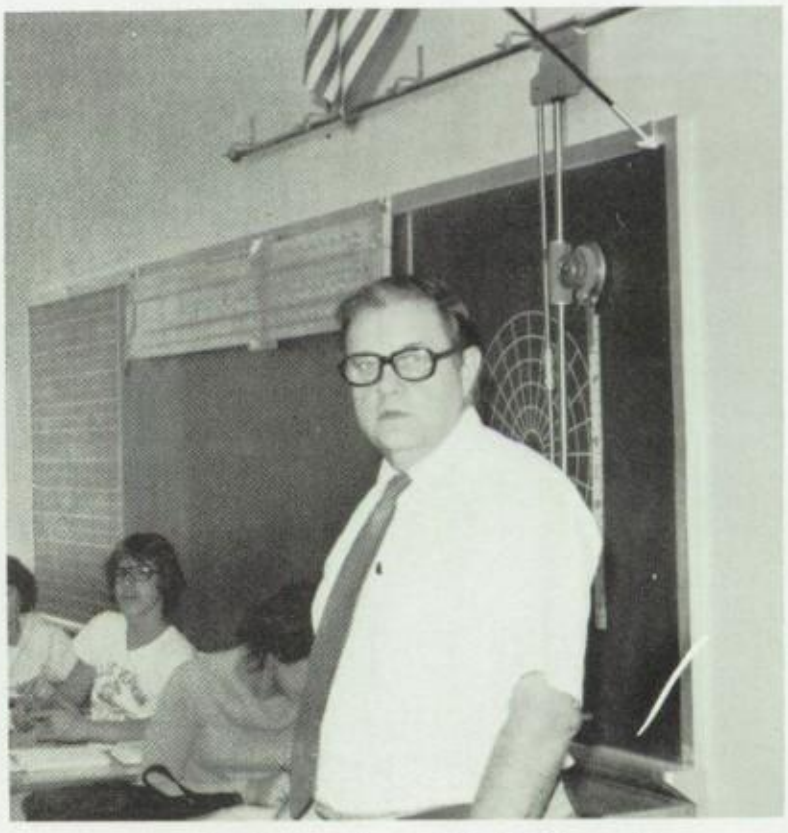
Mathematics

Mrs. Jane Joos

Mr. Joseph Anders

Mr. George Procko

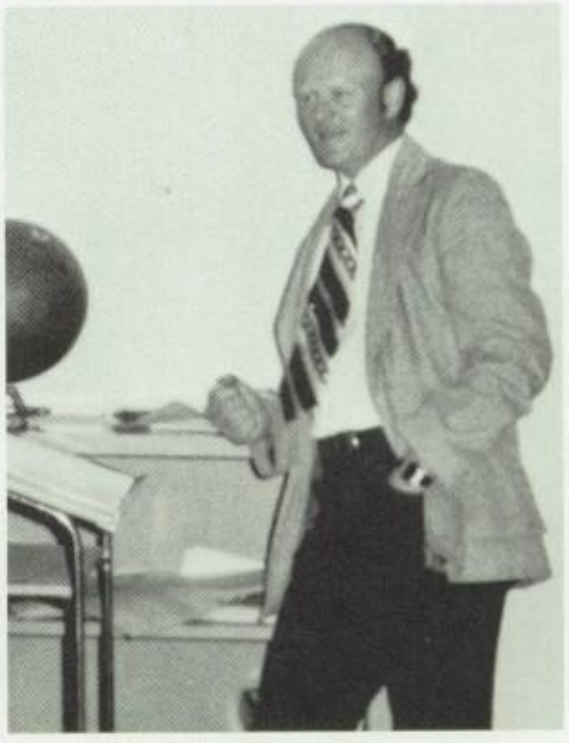
Mr. James O. Porter



"Mr. Algebra, I mean Mr. Porter . . ."

Miss Gloria Yuschak

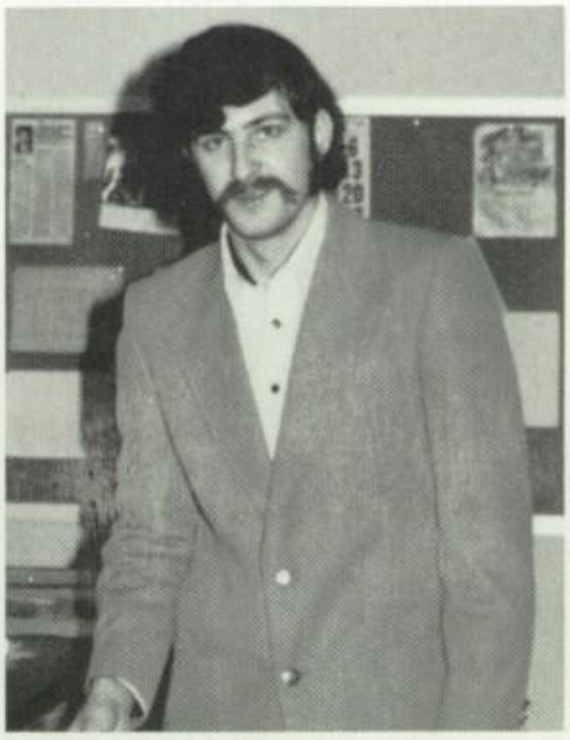
Mrs. Patricia Shoaf



Mr. George Smitley

Science

Mrs. Pam Dudzinski



Mr. Brian Demczyk

Mr. Robert Farquhar

Mr. Terry Hosler

Mrs. Linda Kozlina

Mr. Walter Naylor

Mr. Norman Reese

Mr. Frank Zoretich

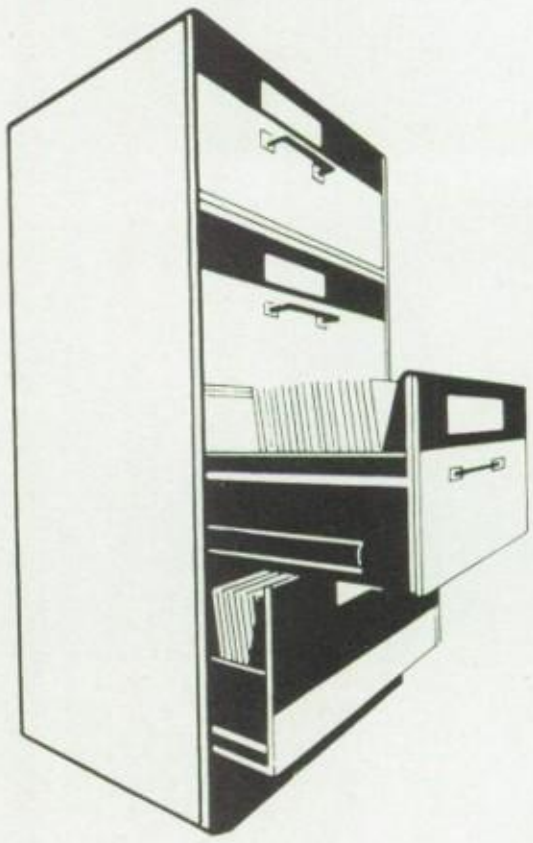
In the Office

Miss Elizabeth Alton

Mrs. Marlene Breakwell

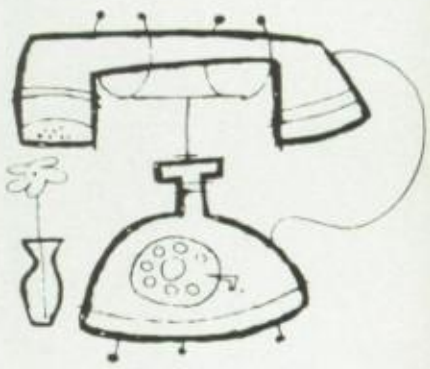
Mrs. Donna Gavatoria

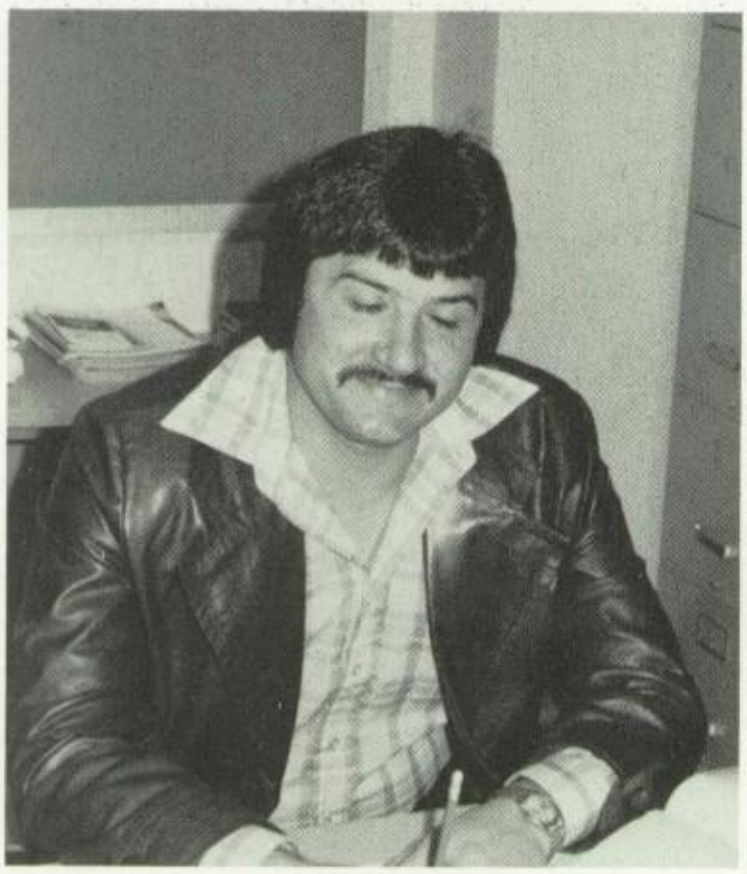
Mrs. Sheila Sakalik

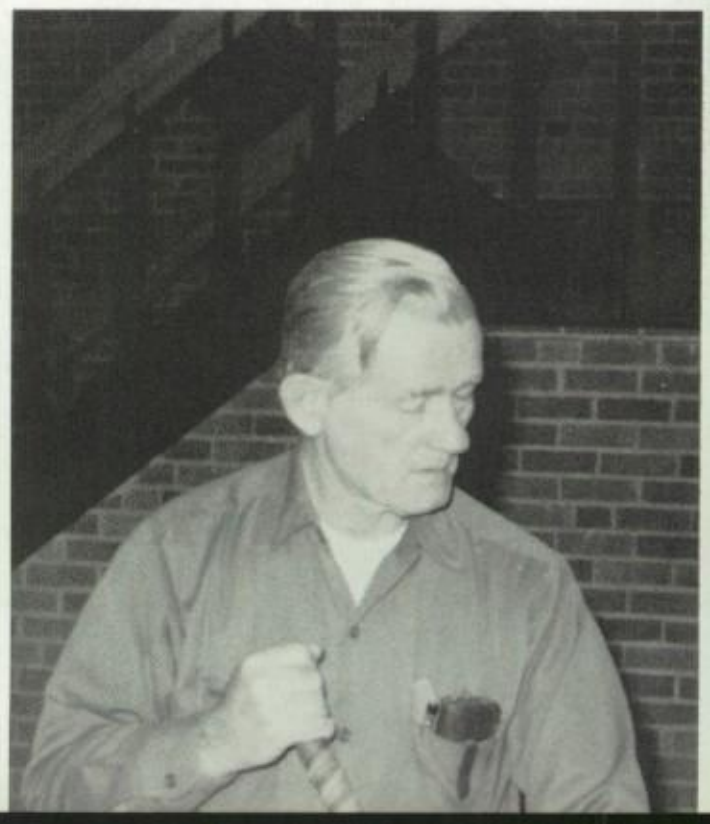


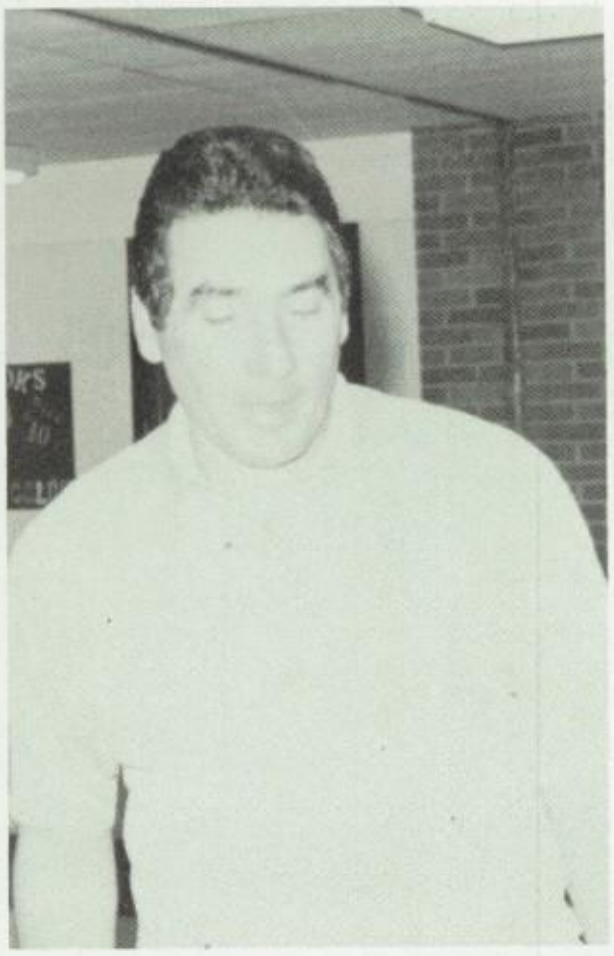
Mrs. Joni Wassilchalk

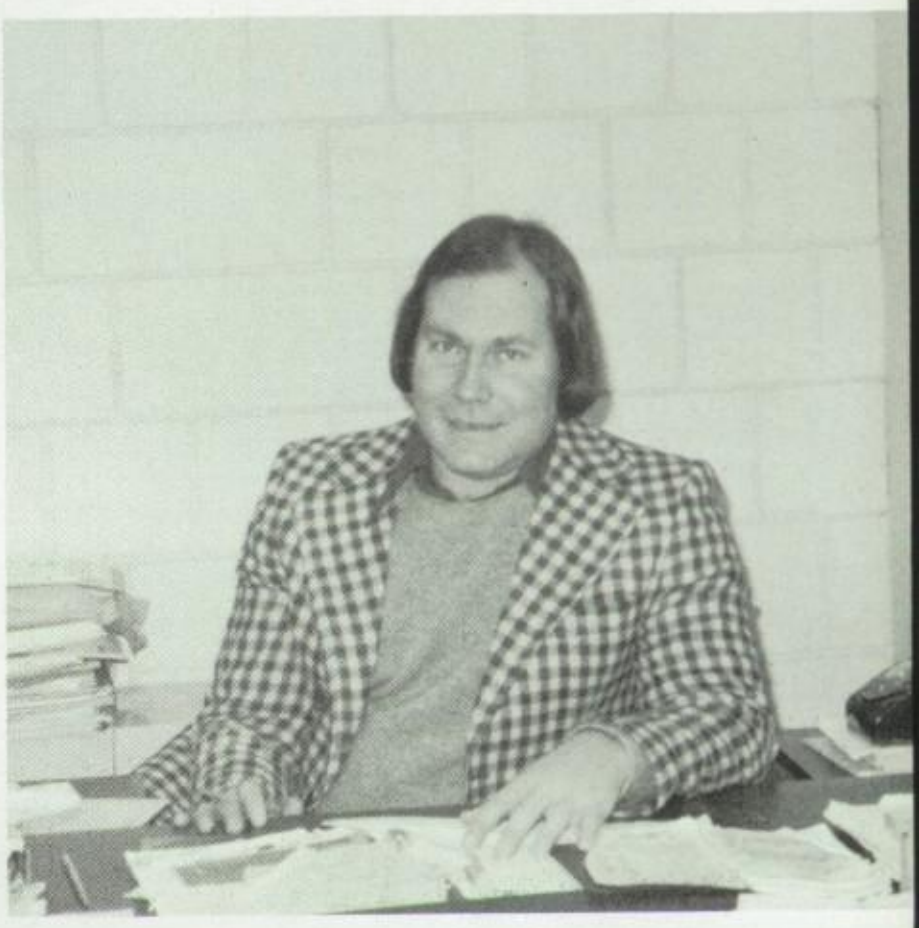
A coffee break relieves a hectic schedule.

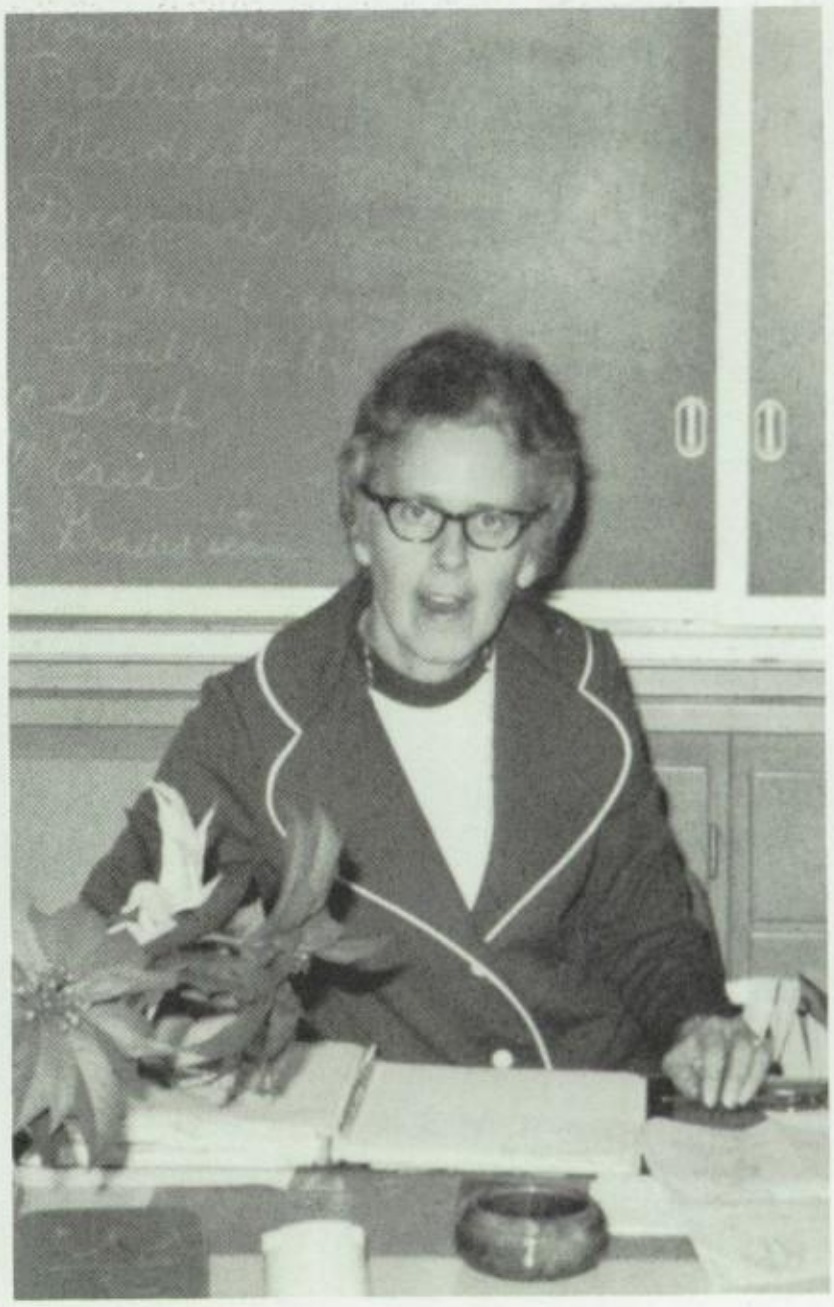


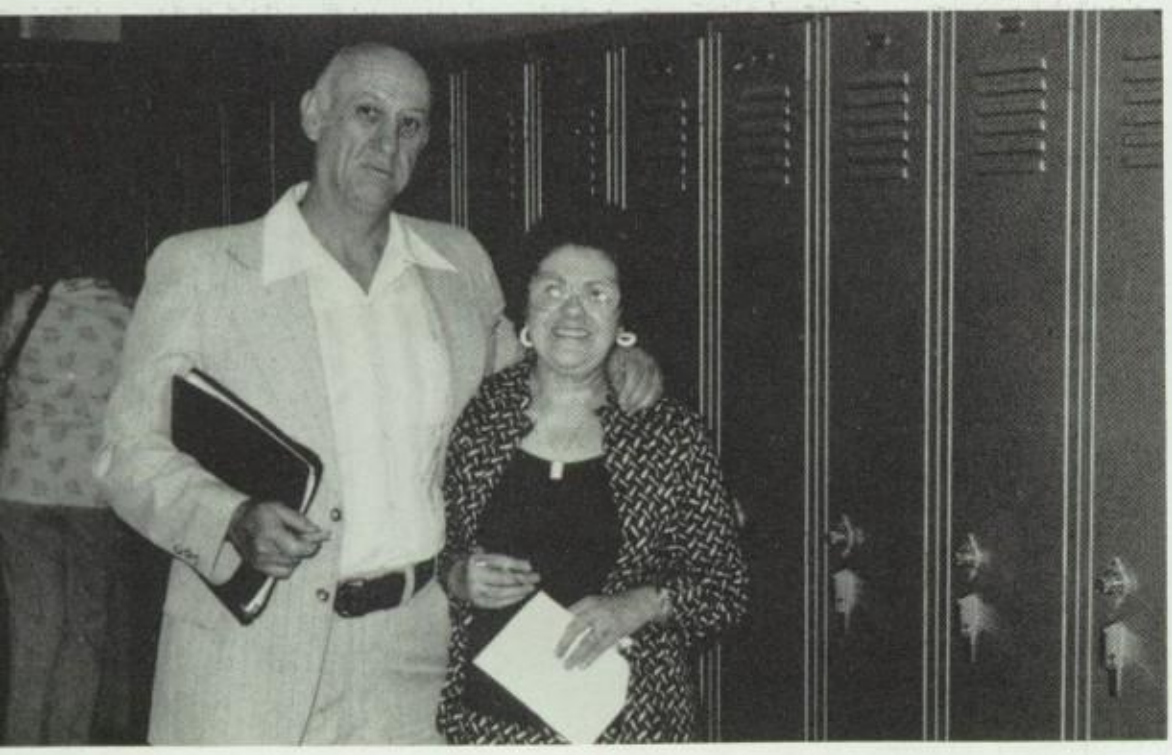












Occasions

Every school must have **OCCASIONS,** days when something special happens. BVA has many of these throughout the school year.

Who Ya Rootin For? B.V.A.!

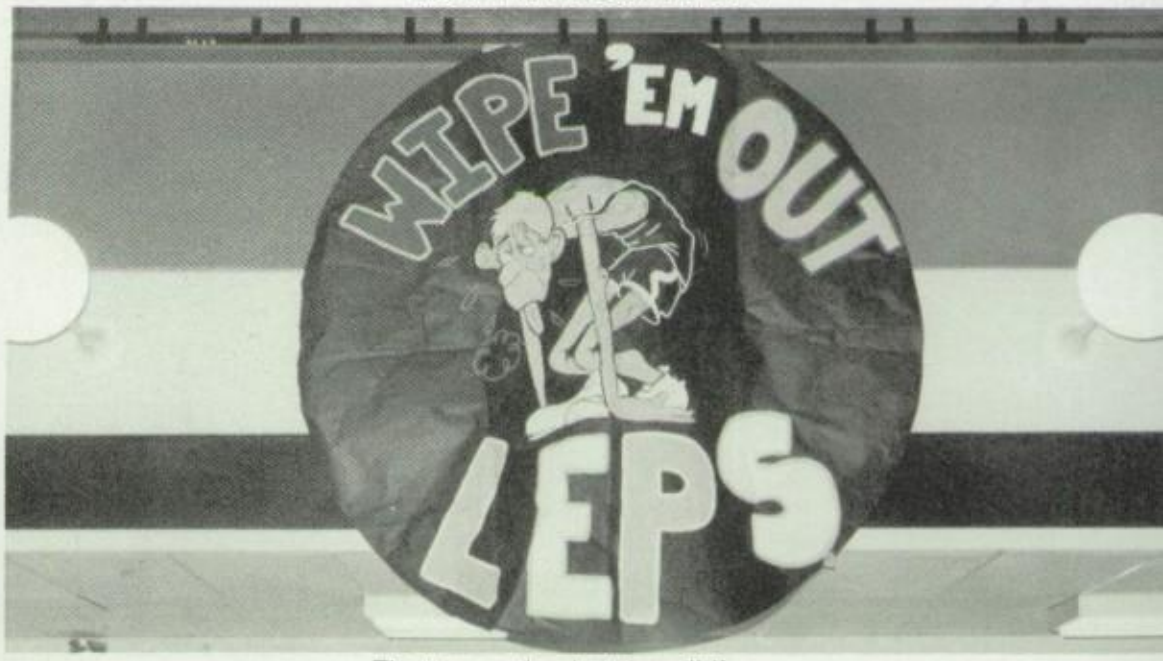
Pep rallies are always a great way to end a day at BVA. This year the LEPS gave their fans many victories to cheer about. Sock it to 'em days, the muscle man award, the best legs contest, and crowd enthusiasm sparked this year's pep assemblies.

Mary Ann gives a fierce LEP growl.

Mr. Asmonga receives well-deserved recognition for a great team.

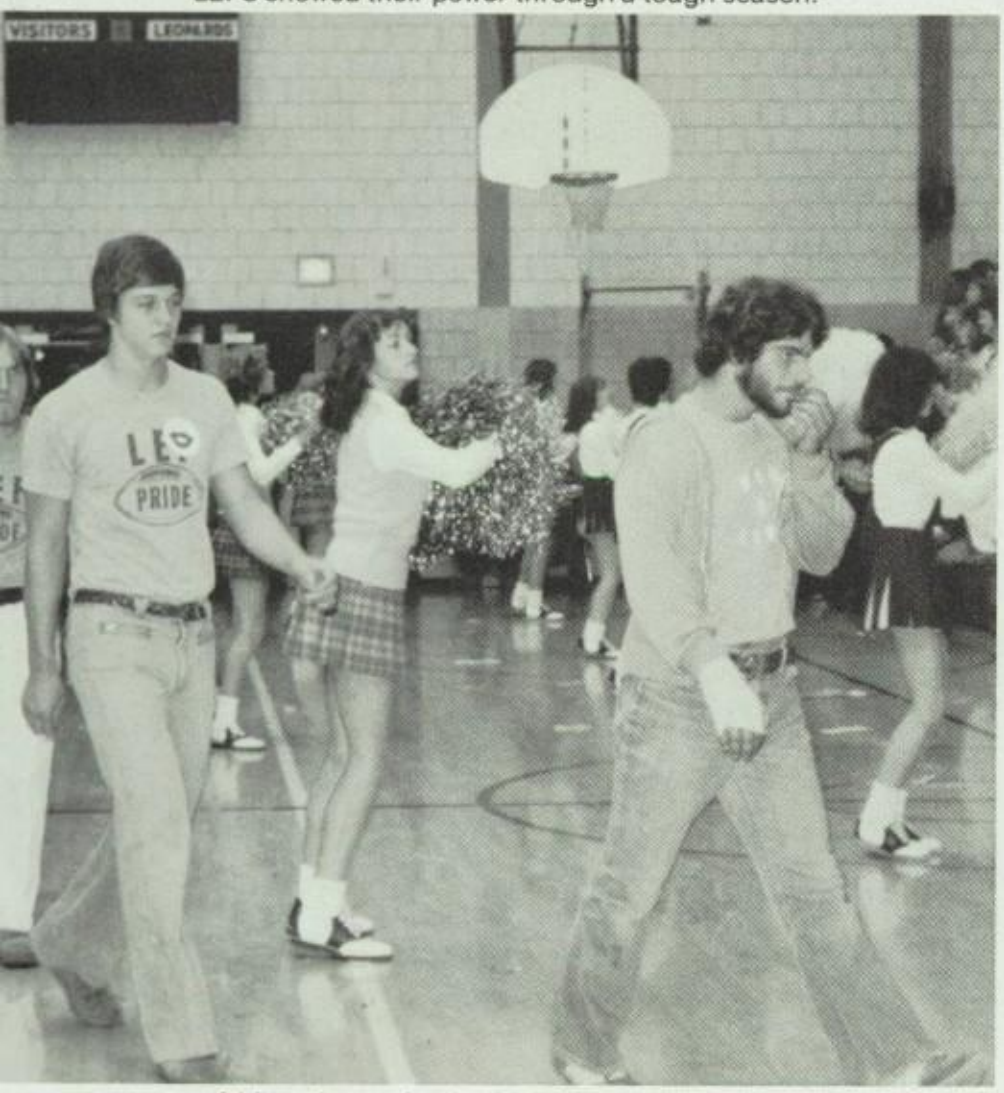
Seniors show their support for the LEPS!

Scott wins the sock contest.

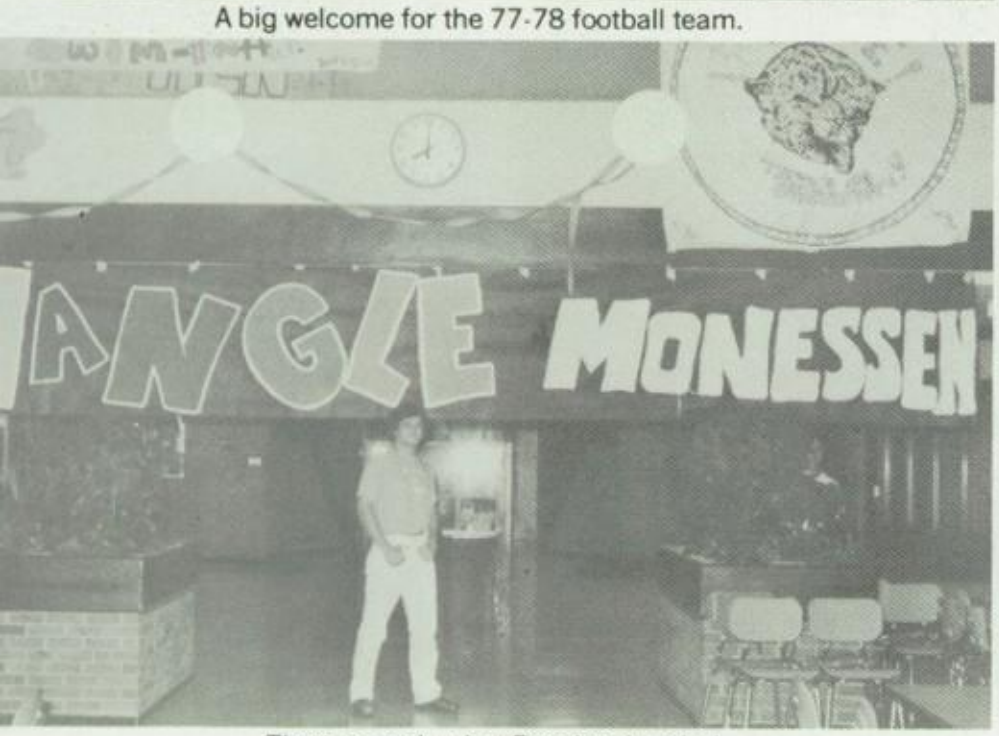


That's exactly what they did!

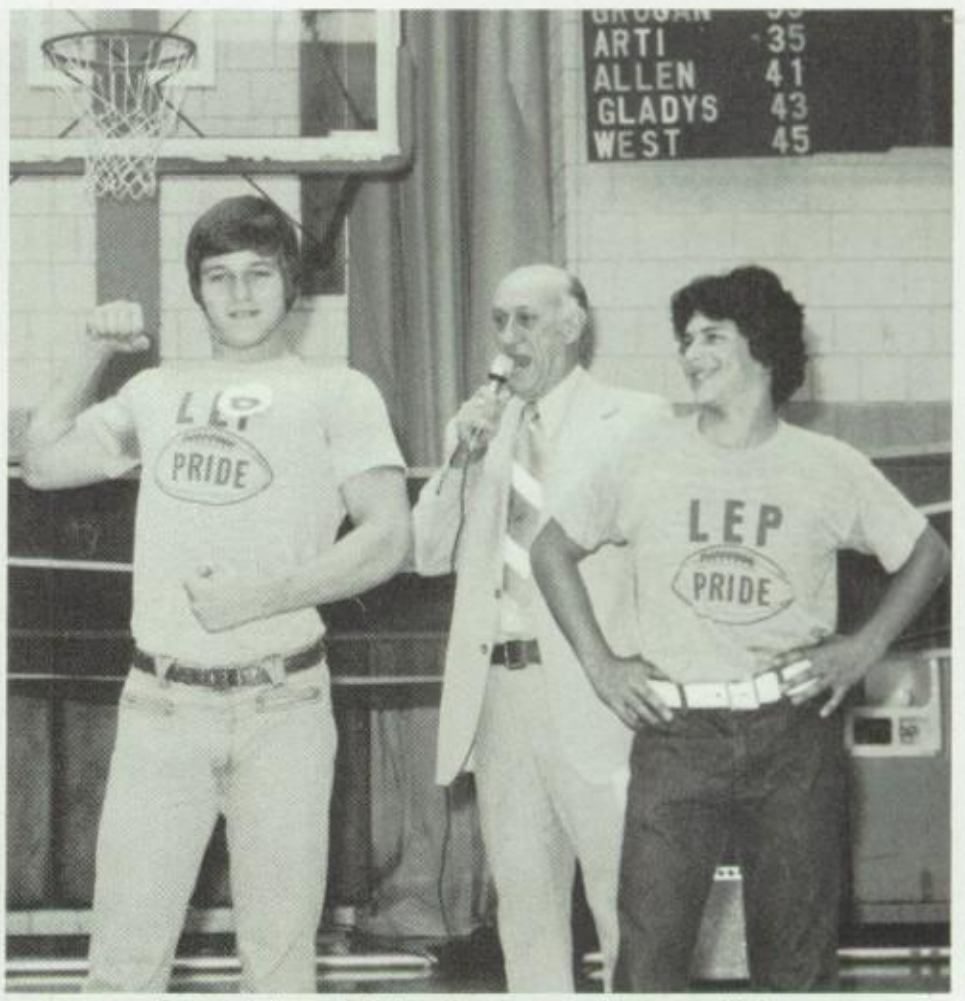
LEPS showed their power through a tough season.



A big welcome for the 77-78 football team.

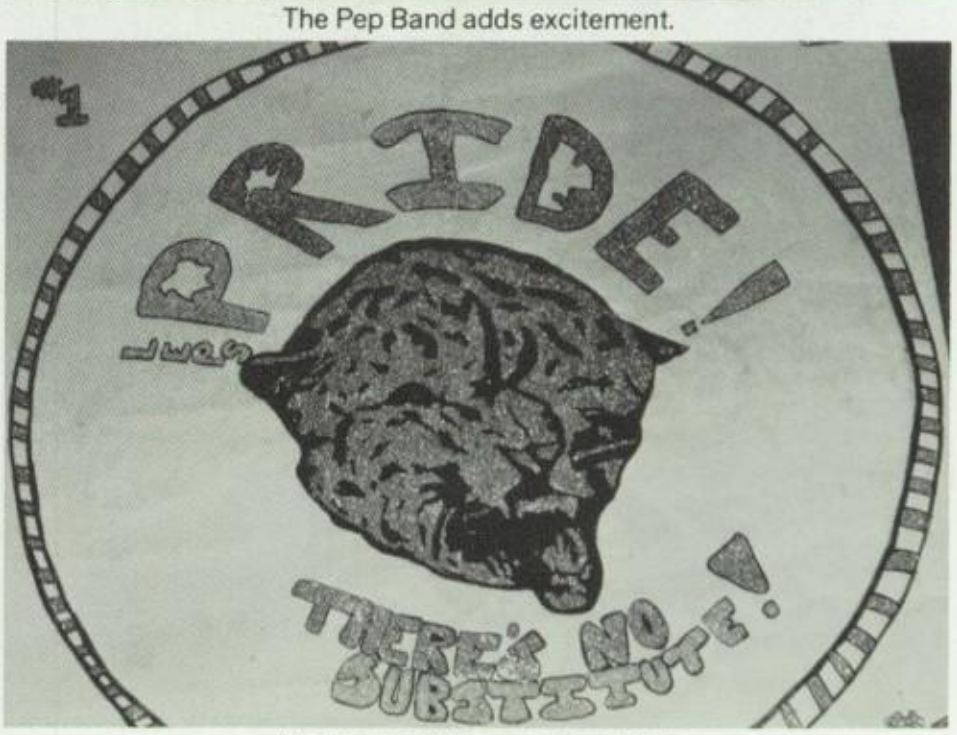


That's exactly what Pete has in mind.



Pete snickers as Mike tries to prove his masculinity.

The Pep Band adds excitement.



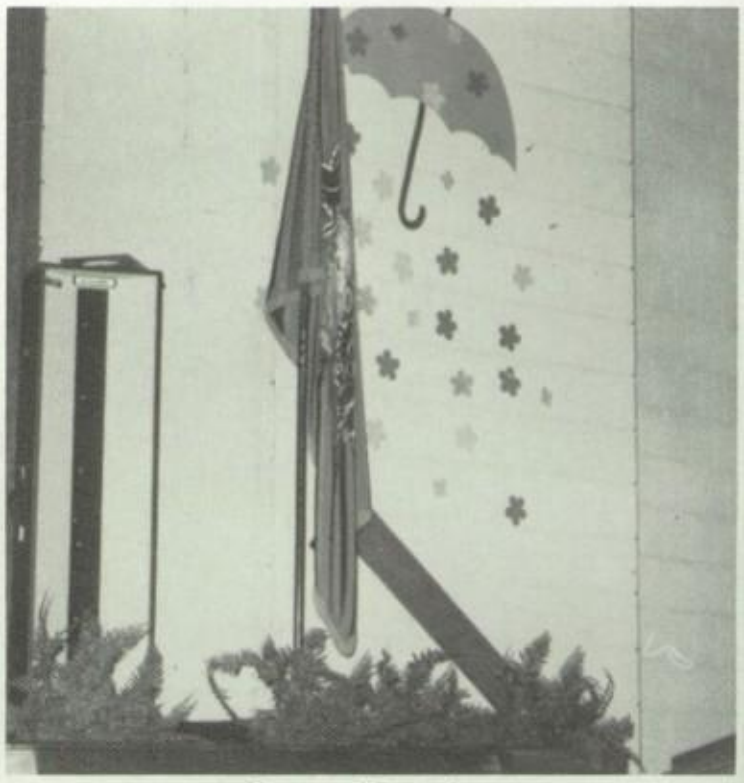
We've got pride — on our side!

Concert Day at BVA

At BVA excellent concerts are becoming a tradition, and this year proved to be no exception. The chorus, directed by Mr. Joseph Walker, performed two excellent concerts. The Christmas concert, "A Song Unending," featured a cantata, and "Shower of Song," the Spring concert, consisted of contemporary songs.

The band also produced two excellent concerts. Conducted by Mr. Edward Gugliemi, the songs from the Christmas concert ranged from traditional to modern songs, as did the songs from the Spring concert, entitled "Hi-Fi."

Mitch performs the song he composed.



Shower of Songs!

Michelle sings "You Light Up My Life."

Lois sings "The Way We Were."

The Gospel Trio.

Lisa sings at the Christmas concert.

Karen has her part.

Big Band Dixie Quartet plays on!

Kurt takes a bow for his own creation.

Margaret introduces the next song.

Rebecca shows her class with her brass!

Patti plays the chimes at the Christmas concert.

im, winner of the John Philip Sousa Award, plays his olo.

Alan keeps the beat.

Sadie Gets Her Guy

Once again the girls at BVA had their choice of which guy to take to the Sadie Hawkins Dance, and this year many guys had their chance to go. The dance was sponsored by the Rifle Club. Marryin' Sam and Samantha were there to hitch 'em, and a count the kernel contest kept everyone guessing. Janis Hite and Jim Drizos were lucky winners. Refreshments were served and music was supplied.

"Come on and get hitched!"

"Love, look at the four of us . . ."

"A one and a two and a . . ."

"We got married three times — or was it four?"

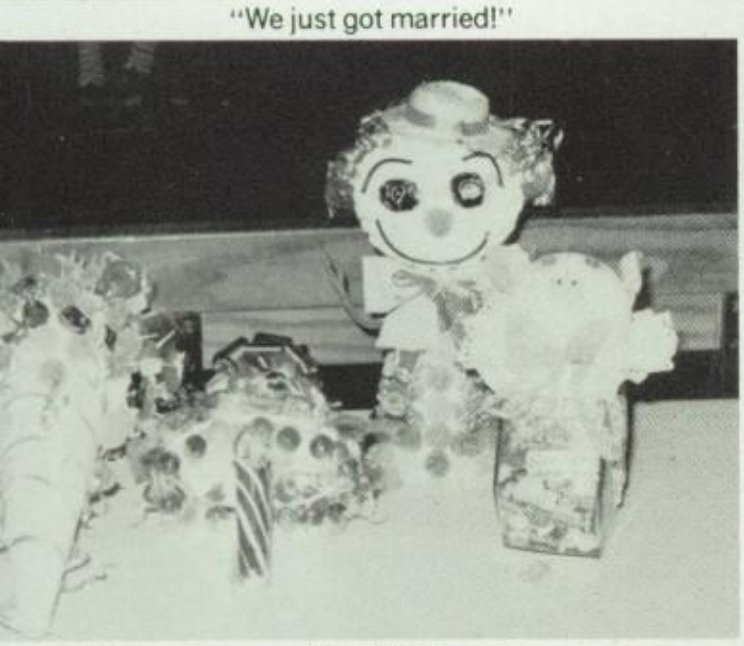
"I couldn't turn either one down."

"We just got married!"

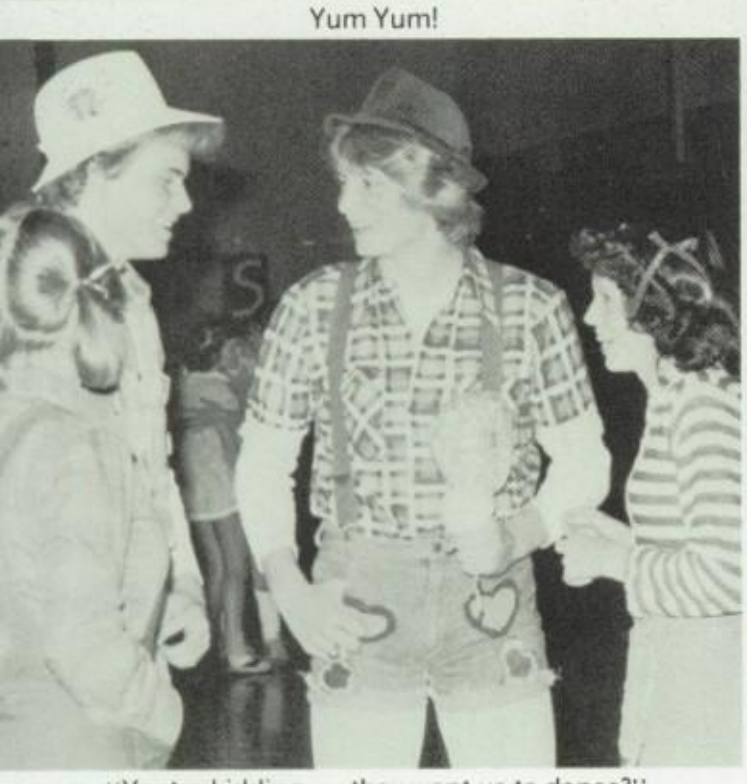
"We lost our chicks!"

"The hitching line is getting long again!"

"We're not the dancing type."



Yum Yum!



"You're kidding — they want us to dance?"

"I found my man."

Smile!

BVA Day

When your town has a championship basketball team, there is no better way to honor them than with their own special day. Students, parents, teachers, and many fans throughout the valley were on hand to celebrate with the guests of honor, the Leopard basketball team. The activities began with a caravan of cars, followed by a parade. Then all participants assembled at the high school for a pep rally and a disco dance with 96 KX disc jockey, Blake Lawrence. This memorable day concluded with a banquet at the Washington Township Firehall to honor the Leps.

The band led the parade down mainstreet in Belle Vernon.

Jim's Lepmobile took first place among the caravan of cars.

Joe and Rick are recognized players.

The leopard keeps an eye over all the activities.

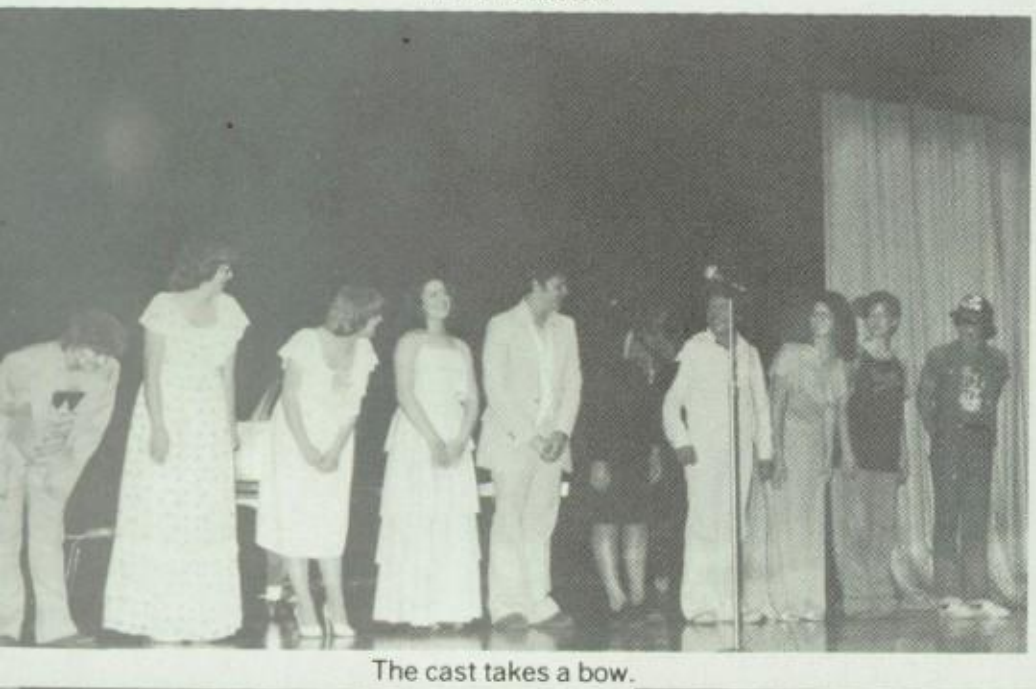
Area businesses show their support for the Leps.

The team lines up for the pep rally.

Variety Show

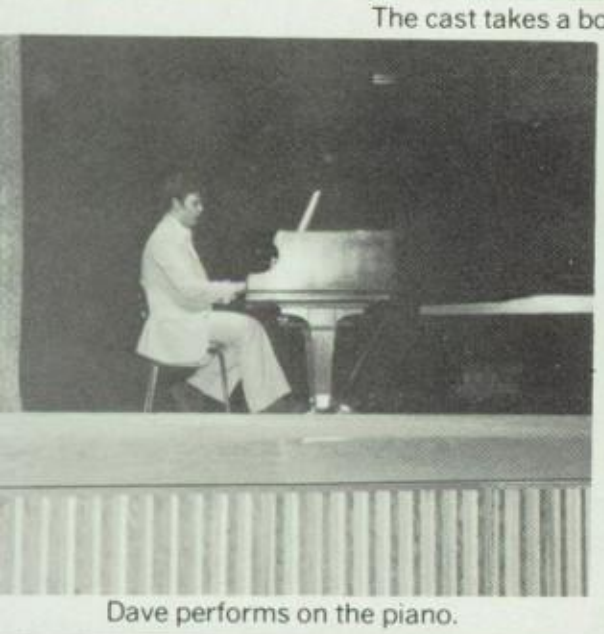
Talented students know just how to prove their ability. The drama club, sponsored by Miss Randall, held a variety show to let students show their creativity.

The newscaster.



The cast takes a bow.

Vickie and Vernie pose after a twirling act.



Dave performs on the piano.

"Send in the clowns . . ."

The unknown comic.

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

The junior class successfully carried out their theme of "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." The prom was held at the William Penn in Pittsburgh. Churchstreet kept everyone dancing and hypnotist Robert Hein kept everyone under his spell. A great time was had by all thanks to the hard work of the prom committee.

Jeff and Valarie share a joke.

If we watch them maybe we'll learn some steps.

Gerald's date isn't impressed with his humor.

Natalie and her guest enjoy a delicious dinner.

Debbies does a beautiful job singing the theme song.

Disco music keeps everyone in line.

Rich and Janis stay in step for the Grand March.

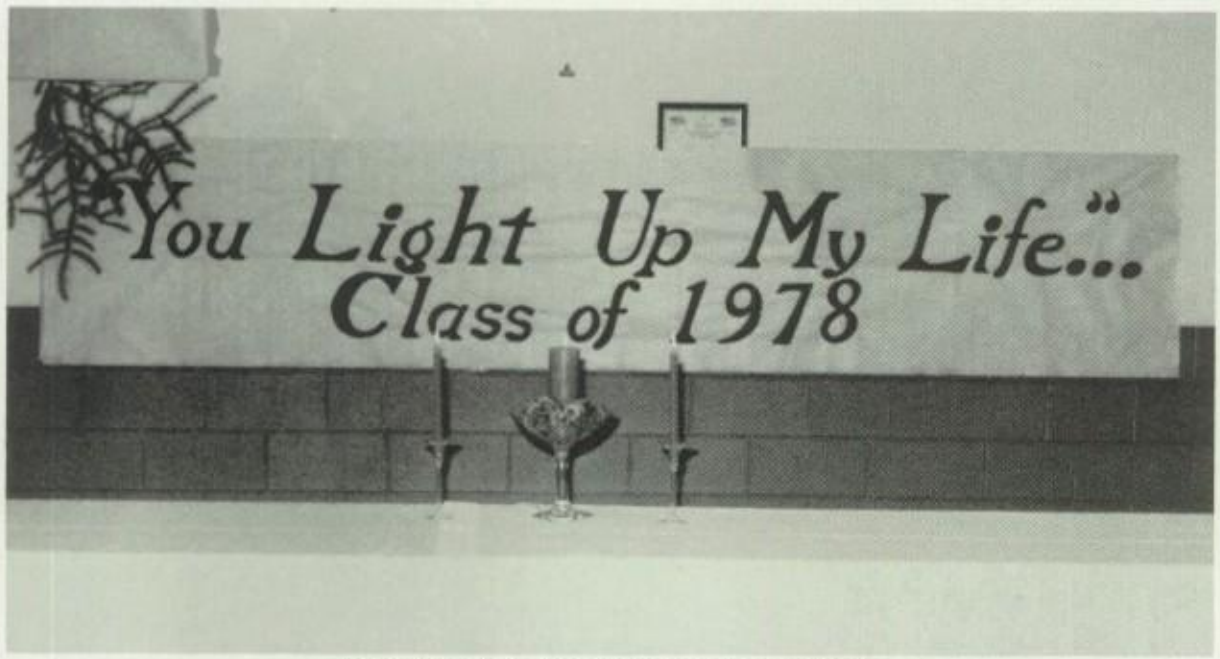
Crowds and conversation go together.

Bill and his date take time out for a picture.

Bill and Vicki strike a picture perfect pose.

Light Up Your Evening

The senior girls did just that by attending the tea held in their honor. It was sponsored by the Rostraver and Fellsburg Women's Clubs, and a fashion show was performed by various students featuring the latest fashions from Broad Ave. Apparel. The evening was sparked by many door prizes, gift certificates from Broad Ave. Apparel, and novelty candles.



An appropriate theme for the class of 1978.

"Let's see, I'll have one of these and one of those."

Janice finally wins a door prize.

A nice evening gives the girls reason to smile.

Jan samples one of the many varieties of cookies.

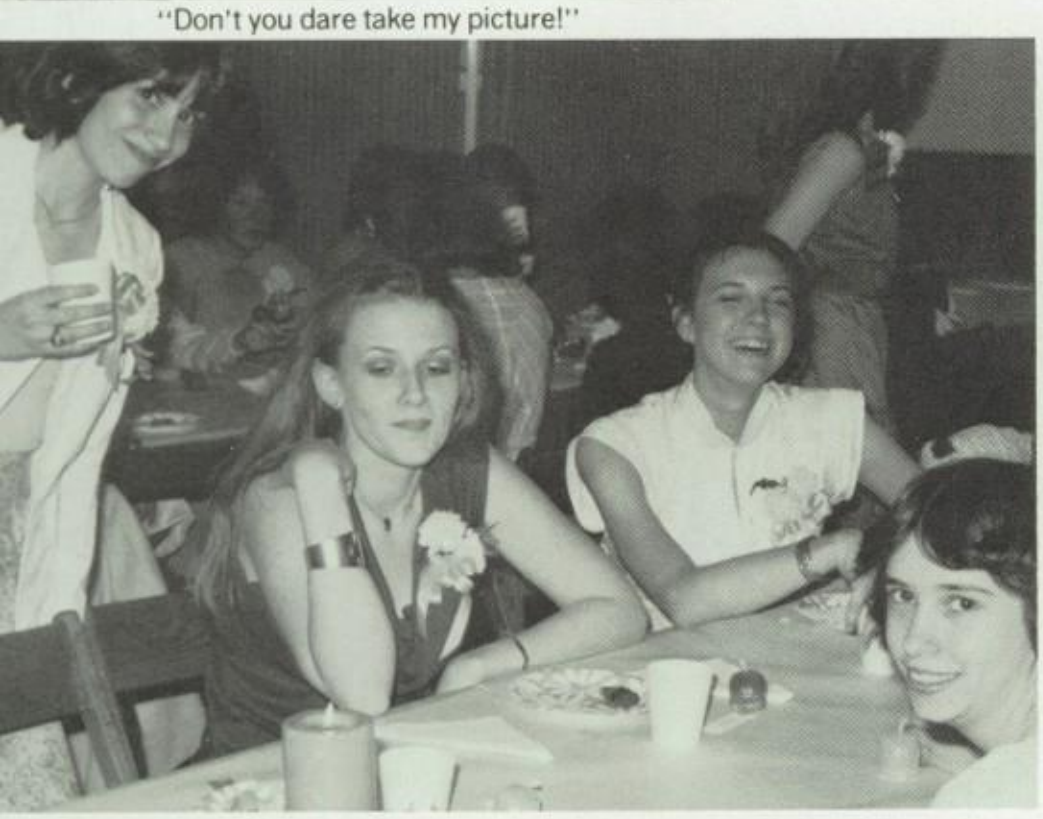
"I thought we were supposed to have **tea** here."

Everyone seems to know what they like.

JoAnn spots the photographer.

"Don't you dare take my picture!"

"We think we have the best table."



"No one believes that I'm going to take this candle."

"Let me try one of your cookies."

Scholarship Dinner

The annual scholarship dinner was held at the Mon Valley Country Club. Honors were bestowed on the top 10 per cent of the 1978 graduating class. Debbie Echart, valedictorian and Sharon Lovasic, salutatorian.

A proud mother.

Congratulations Debbie No. #1.

I knew it all the time.

Mmmm . . . You don't say!

Mark's new hairdo.

Scott and Jim share their happiness.

Kathy is surprised to be no. 3.

Mary Beth and her mother enjoy a nice dinner.

Rev. Garlathy prepares for his speech.

Judy is the first to find out her standings.

Gayle is congratulated by Mr. Caruso.

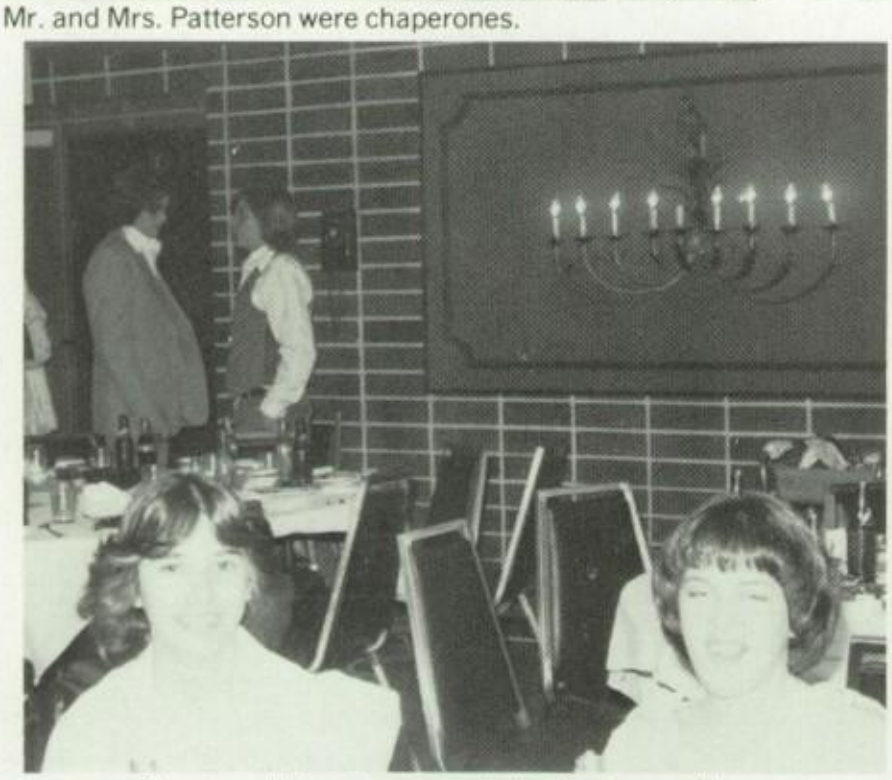
Senior Party

There's no better time to let loose and relax than at the Senior Party. This came easily for the seniors after a hard and busy year. With a great group and the fantastic floor show by Lola Falana, enjoying yourself came naturally. The dinner and dance took place at the Holiday House, where the students assembled in the Red Ballroom. Everyone had a terrific time, which is a tradition at BVA.

The Godfather leads his Mafia members.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were chaperones.

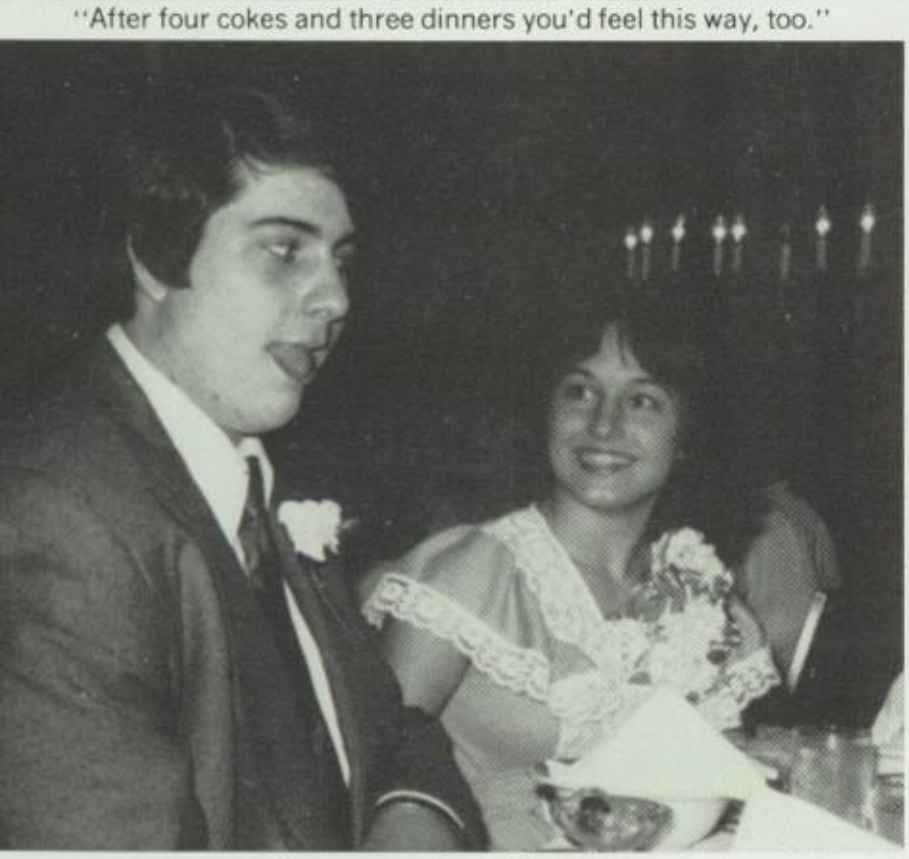
Margaret gives the dinner her smile of approval.



Dawn and Lisa enjoy some last minute munching.

Mark is a firm believer in Womens' Lib, as he sits and Tami stands.

"After four cokes and three dinners you'd feel this way, too."



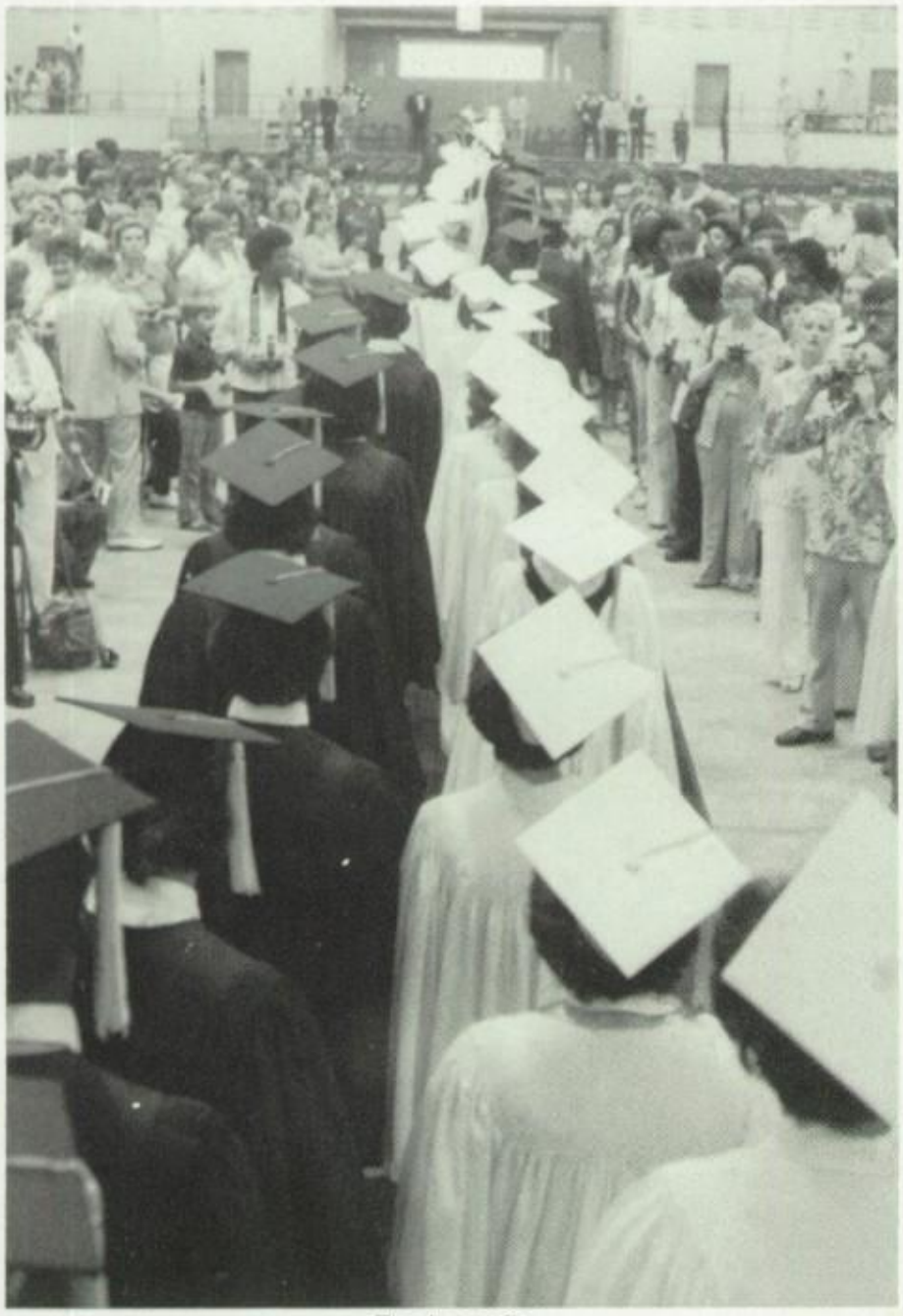
Tim amuses Kim at the dance.

Lola does her thing.

Mark's old hair do.

Some of BVA's cuties!

Do You Remember . . .



The last mile

Anything

Who you asked to the Sadie

Band concerts

Pep Rallies

Mr. Russell's Bulletin Boards

Mr. Muscular

Grade School

Who you voted for

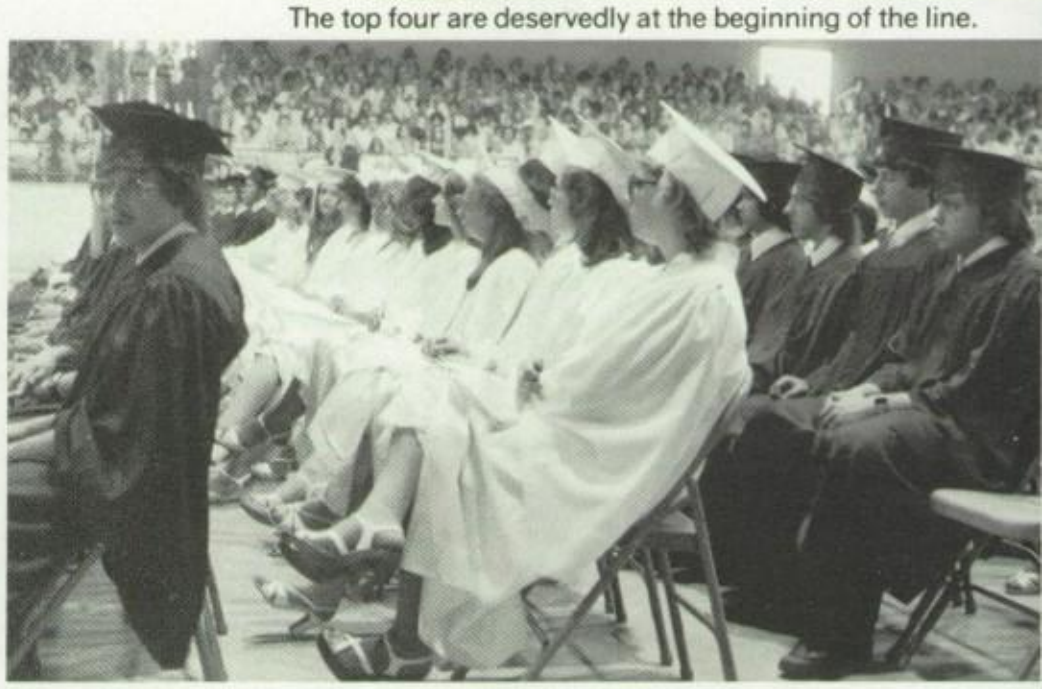
The Grand March

The Big Day at BVA

Certainly the most important day to every senior is graduation day. This year Commencement exercises were held at Rostraver Gardens on the first of June. Speakers included the top four students, Mr. Caruso, and Mr. Patellis.

The top four are deservedly at the beginning of the line.

Pete and Clifton receive some advice from Mr. Anders.



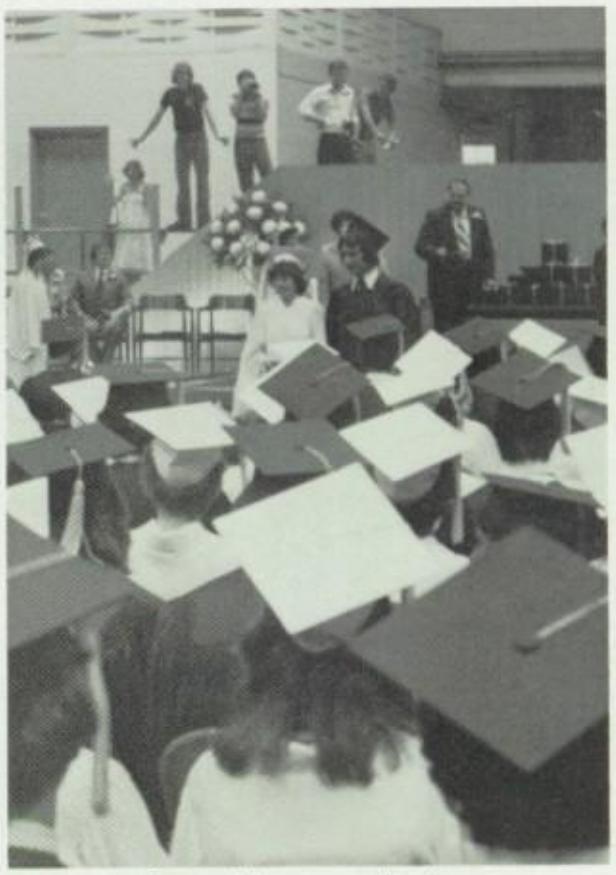
Listening graduates at commencement.

The graduates of 78 approach the end of a high school career.

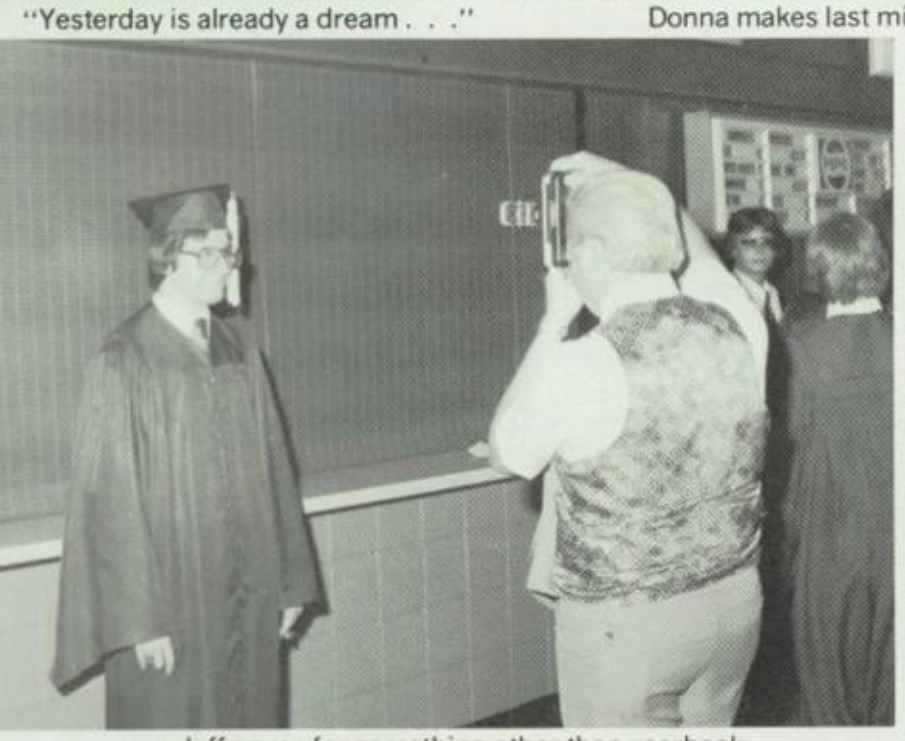
Jim receives a well deserved diploma.

"Yesterday is already a dream . . ."

Donna makes last minute adjustments.



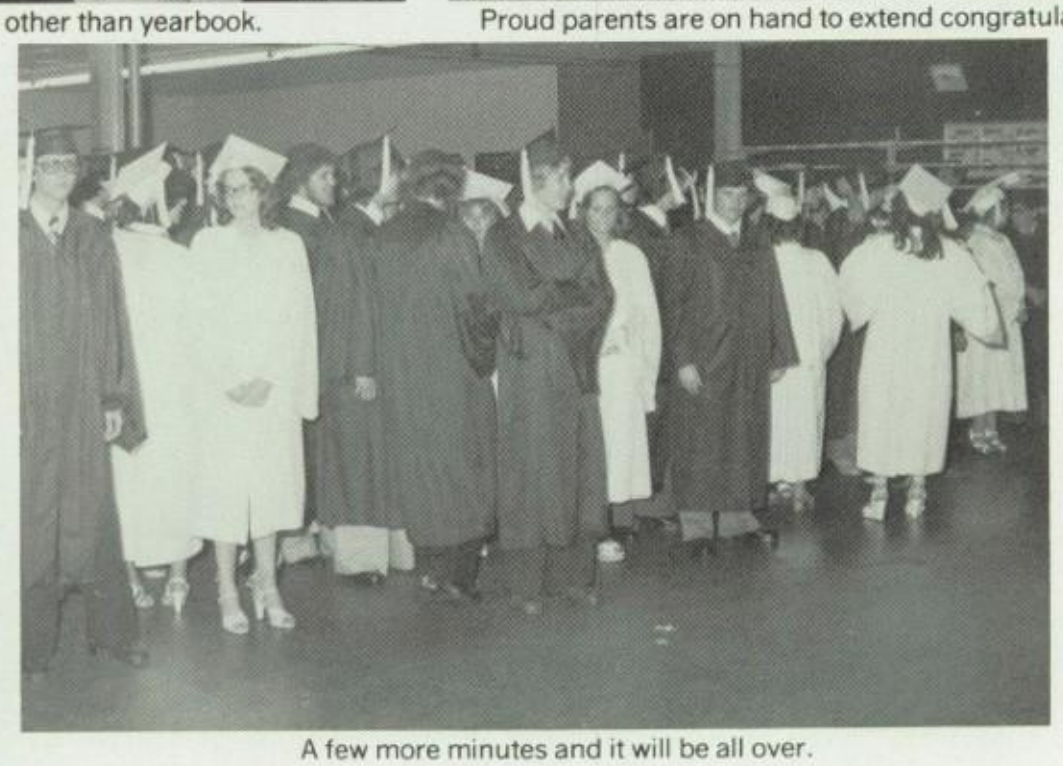
Rows of happy graduates.



Jeff poses for something other than yearbook.

Proud parents are on hand to extend congratulations.

"Tomorrow is only a vision . . ."



A few more minutes and it will be all over.

Progressers

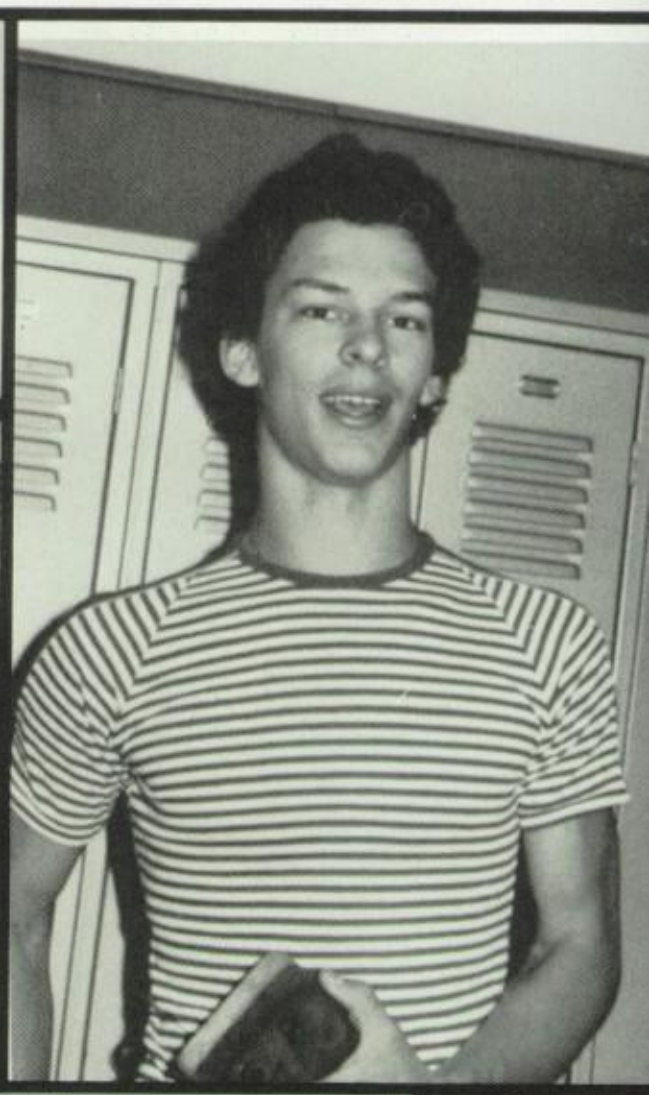
Junior Class Officers

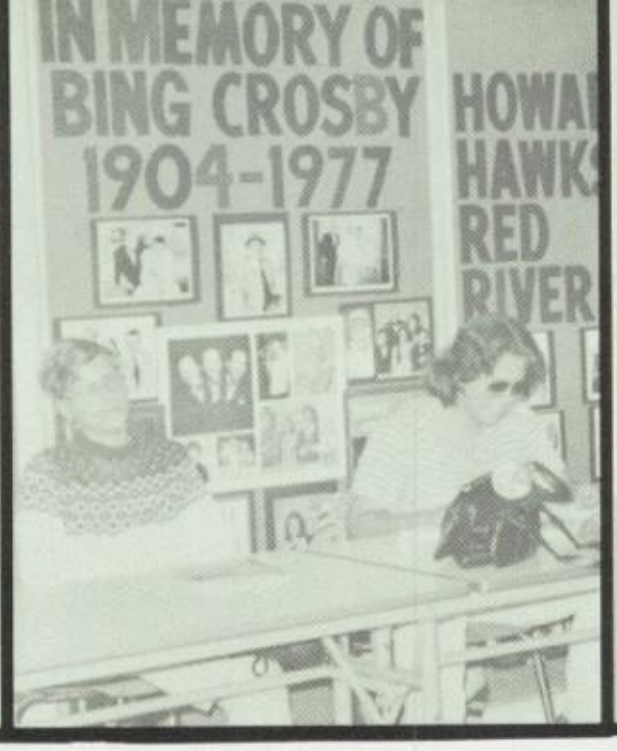
President . . .
. . . Mary Jo Vertacnik

Vice President . . .
. . . Joe Pastorkovich

Secretary . . .
. . . Andrea Morris

Treasurer . . .
. . . Jerri Lynn Zundel





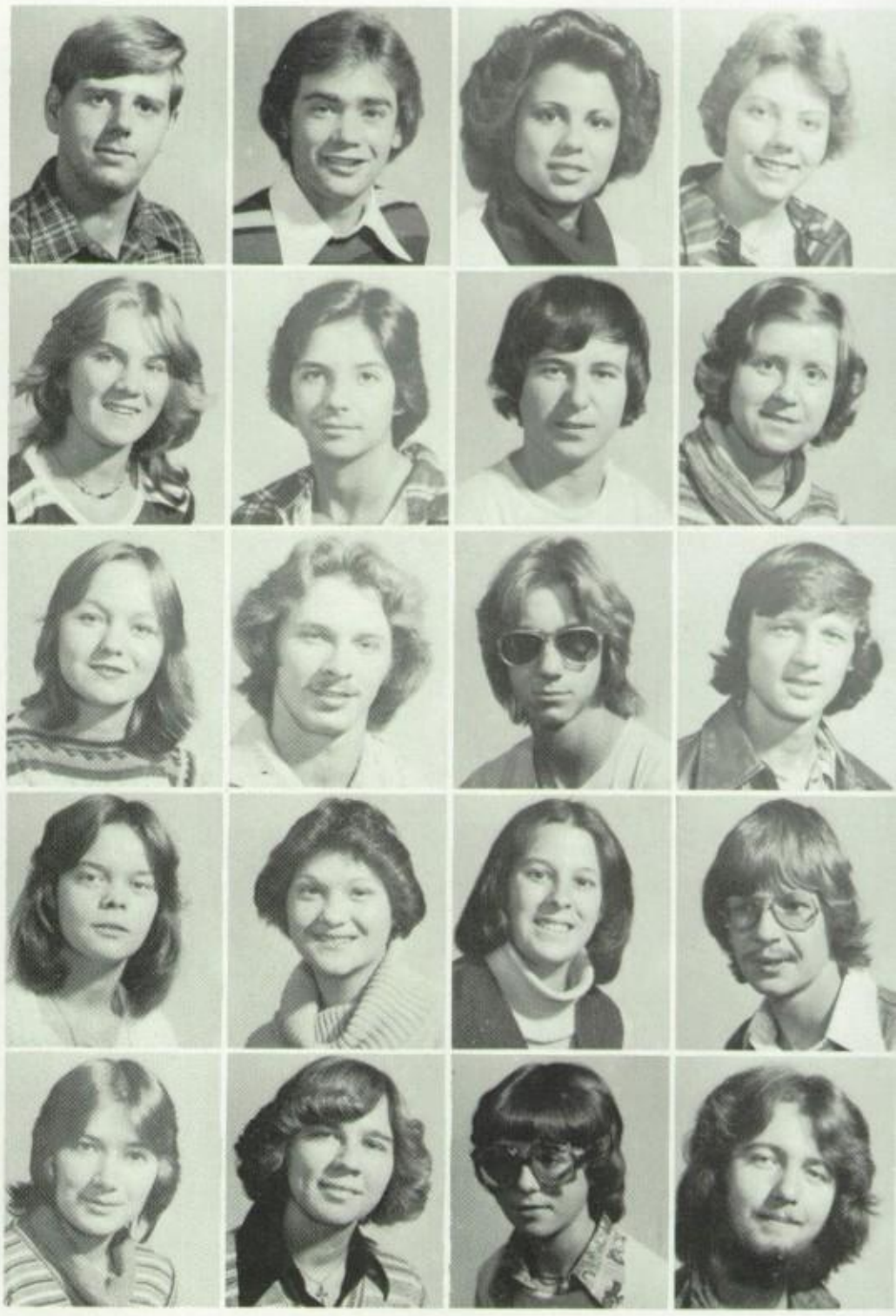
F.A.S.T. Council

Top row (left to right): Leni Barch, Elaine Leeper, Donna Ross. Middle row: Andrea Morris, Joe Pastorkovich, Mickey Sheary, Lauri Picchiarini, Marlene Little. Bottom row: Lori Gwynn, Michelle Ruscitti, Joan Krosoff, Mary Jo Vertacnik, Terri Malinosky, Jerri Lynn Zundel.

There is a time in everyone's life when you're right in the middle of things. With seniors ahead and sophomores behind, it's hard to determine just where the juniors stand. This year the juniors fell right into place as the **PROGRESSERS** of BVA. With a struggle through their first year and only one more year to go, it's easy to get lost in the crowd, but the juniors stood up and were accounted for in their stay at BVA.

"And another thing, President Carter . . ."

"You'd die laughing if you knew what was on the other side of this gym."



Ronald Alonzo
Sylvia Anielewski
Terri Atkinson
Carol Axton
Denise Backstrom
Jack Backstrom
Kerry Balaska
Paul Bankston
Leni Barch
Vicki Bashada
Terri Baumgardner
Mark Benicky
Frank Bennett
Joan Beno
Leann Bethem
Lori Biagini
Cheryl Bilski
George Bindus
Wells Blacka
Phillip Bowser

William Breakiron
Tracy Breckenridge
Nancy Brewer
Michael Breza
Deborah Britt
Betsy Brougher
Lisa Brown
Donna Cameron

Charlie's Angels are waiting for their next assignment.

Marsha Carey
Craig Carlson

Janet Cathers
John Chadwell

Joe Chunkala
Melissa Ciepiela

Lisa Clark
Brian Clay

Brett Cline
Karen Colosimo

Karen Comadena
David Connolly

Bill Contz
Shelly Cox

Charles Crampo
Denise Crouch

Francis Curran
Amy Cuthbert

Donald Cuthbert
Lisa Daily

Marijo Davis
Susan Davis

"For the next show, I'll do my tight wire act."

isa Deiley
Valter
Deithorn
dward Derrico

Kim Dongilli
Pam Drake
Michelle Dran

David Druciak
Becky Drudul
Vickie Dull

Lisa Duwall
Kelly Edwards
Kevin Edwards

Jane Egler
Roberta
Ercegovich
Marcy Estok

"I know how you got up there, just how you gonna get down?"

If you're coming to school, Jeff, it doesn't start till September!

Anita Evans
Dennis Evans

Jill Evans
Robert Evans

Cheryl Fafalios
Roger Fedora

Shelby Ferguson
Cheryl Fernandez

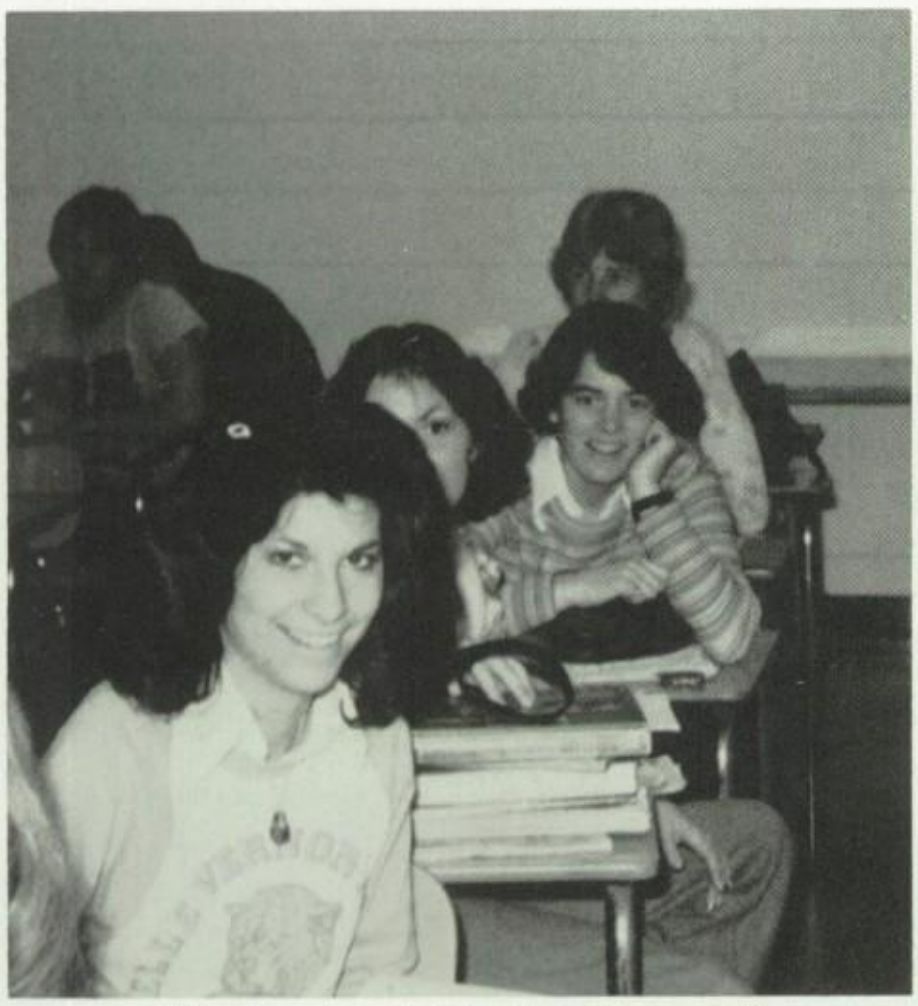
Deborah
Ferrara
Tom Fertal

Anita Fields
Michael Fields

Susan Fike
Jeffrey Filak

Maria Fisher
Barbara Flock

"Hey, our team never wore skirts before."



"What else can we do but smile for the camera?"

Janine Forgas
Darryl Forsythe
David Francia

Walter Fronzaglio
Gregg Gardner
John Gargan

Melanie Geffel
Gloria Gerda
David Gini

Tamara Gnora
George Godzak
Denise Gondak

eorgette
Grados
racie Gray

Mario Greco
George Greene

Beth Grib
Martha Grib

Gregg Grimm
Leonard Guy

Lori Gwynn
Debbie Halinka

Bill, wake up, the game's starting.

"The fire dept. should be here any minute to get me out."

Janice Halkowitz
Cindy Harris

Denise Hart
Barbara Heckman

Susan Henning
Roy Hewitt

lan Hill
ernie
Hixenbaugh
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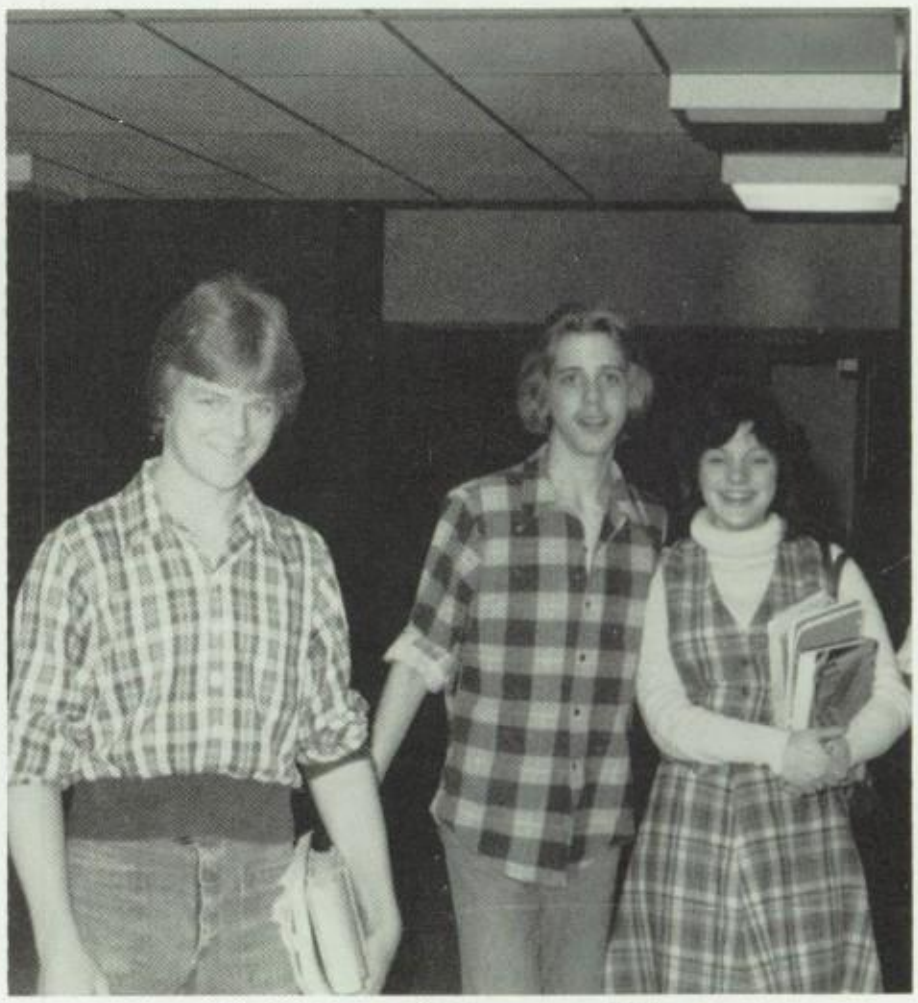
David Hoffman
Jill Hoffman
Laura Hoffman

Tammy Hoffman
Glen Holliday
David Hough

Jack Howarth
Emil Hruby
Janice Hruby



She's taken, so find your own girl Roy.

Vernon Humbert
Tammy Hutcheson
Rosemary Iacoboni
Cindy Jackson
Camille Johnson
Darlene Johnson
Eileen Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Jeffrey Jolley
Kathy Jolley
Karl Kaifes
Ralph Kalakewich
John Kelly
Patrick Kelly
Jody Kenny
Susan Kline

"If you want to be a good secretary, this is what you do."

"I couldn't carry one more book if I tried!"

Richard Kobosky
April Kotouch
Terry Kovaxs
LuAnn Kraft
Douglas Kristoff
Cheryl Krolik
Joan Krosoff
Eileen Kuma
Lucia Kuma
Christine Laatu
Pamela Lacovicz
Janis Lauer
James Lawson
Donald Lazzari
Susan Ledgerton
Elaine Leeper

erri Legler
regory
Lemley

Roger Lemley
Mary Lenio

Bobbi Sue Lewis
Roger Lighthall

James Linderman
Brian Lisovich

Marlene Little
Brook Livingstone

Tara Livingstone
Thomas Lofink

Dale Luce
Donald Lunt

Donald Lynn
Keith Lynn

ark Maglet
atalie
Maiollini
nez
Maldonado
heresa
Malinosky
athleen
Malmgren

Kimberly Marburger
Roger Margie
Bernard Martin
Ronald Martinelli
Karen Martinosky

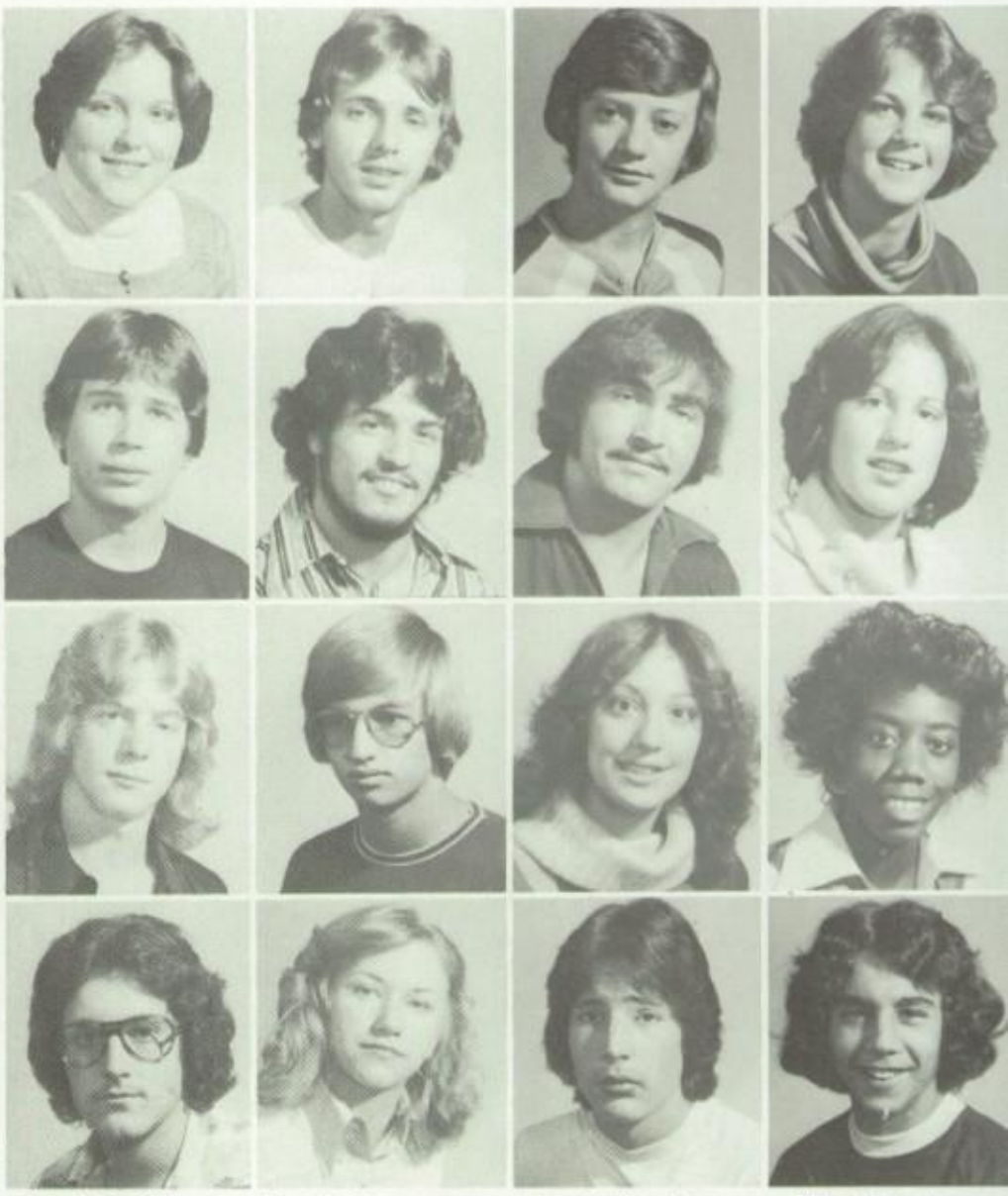
"Is that the same girl I saw fall down the steps yesterday?"

"This is the best place I know to skip class."

Judy Matheny
Antoinette
Matrozzo
Raymond
Matthews
Jack Mauro
Michele Mavrikas

Jeffrey McClain
Mark McClain
Scott McClintock
Donna McCulloch
Mary McDonald

Restrooms are to flush and brush.



Cheryl McGill
Leo McIntosh
Lloyd McIntosh
George Michener

Don Miller
Anthony Minniti
Jeffrey Mitchell
Melissa Mitchell

Donald Moody
Thomas Morgan
Andrea Morris
Anthony Muccino

Tina Mutich
Karen Natalini
Donna Newbill
Mark Nogy

Scott Oblak
Terry Oleary
Jack Opachick

Daniel Otoole
Joe Pastorkovich
Scott Patterson

Terri Payne
Delma Pelczar
Frank Pendo

Kim Pennington
Bobbie Rae Peters
Stephen Phillips

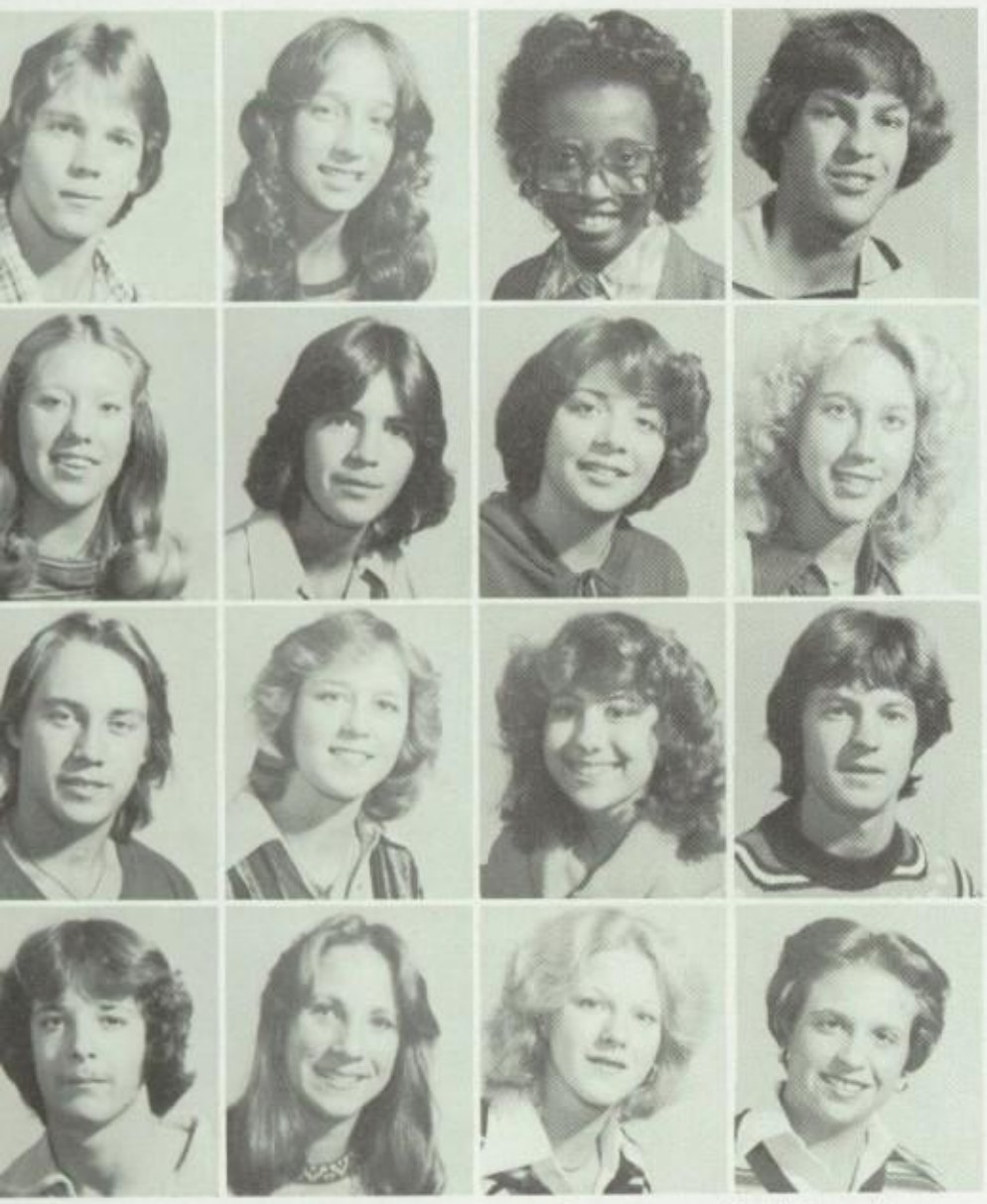
You'd think that one date is enough for the Sadie.

If we all smile, maybe we won't have class.

Lauri Picchiarini
Troy Pocky
James Polacci

Lori Pollack
Constance Popp
James Pore

Jeffrey Raboci
Susan Rach
Patty Rankin



Joseph Reinhard
Debra Risker
Brian Roberts
Jim Roberts

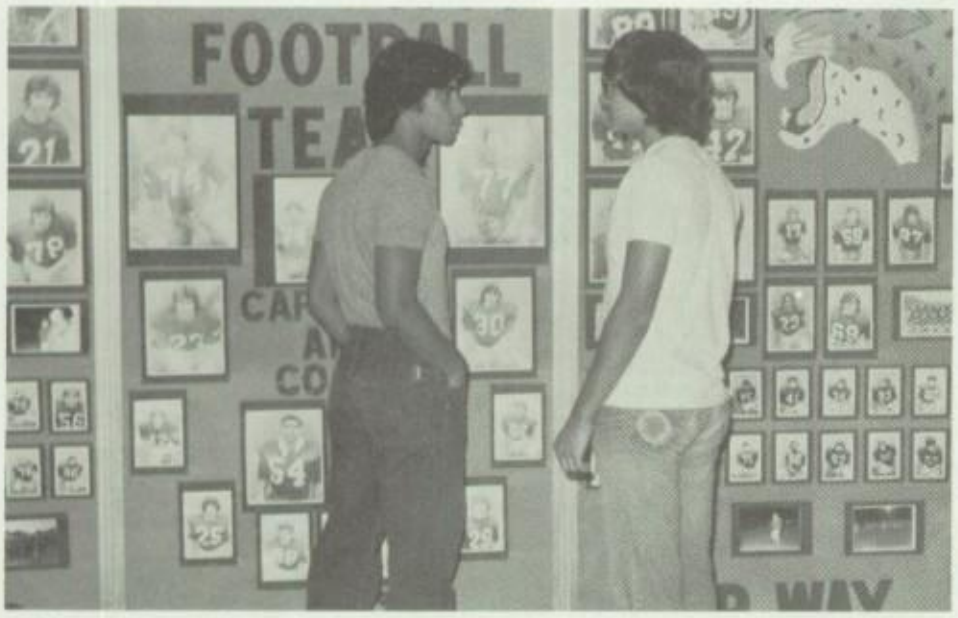
Karen Roberts
Kenny Roberts
Mary Lou Roberts
Rebekah Rokos

Donna Ross
Elizabeth Rubosky
Michelle Ruscitti
Diane Rusnak

Keith Russell
Pamela Rutherford
Arnold Santavicca
Marlene Santo

The prom committee is ready for action.

"Why do they always give us homework when the 'Donny and Marie Show' is on?"



"Who said you'll be captain next year — I thought I was gonna be captain next year!"

Debora Santori
Robert Sauritch
James Schivley
Robert Schneider
Michael Schomer
Janice Schwartz
Rodney Schwartz
Maribeth Sciore
Lynn Sergi
Michael Sevcik
Michael Sheary
Linda Shorter
Charles Simkovich
Marsha Sivek
Martin Sivic
Andrea Skolnik

Joy Smedley
Alan Smith
Alice Smith
Mary Smith
Mary Ann Smith
Nancy Smith
Thomas Smith
Lisa Soich
Shawn Soltis
Robert Sowden
Donna Spishock
Lynn Stablein
Joni Stangroom
John Stawovy
Mark Steele

NOT PICTURED:

Daryl Aitken
Judy Belsick
Patrick Brown
Genevieve Budd
George Burkett
Keith Burkley
Shawn Calcagni
Robert Creevy
Mark Cushey
Gina Darkangelo
Tim Deiley
Bob Gerda
Ronnie Greenawalt
Tom Guglielmi
Steve Johnson
Joseph Kerlicker
Donald Kolodziej
Mike Malenowski
Lori Mazzei
Anita McBride
Kevin McBride
Thomas Package
Edward Pearce
Kimberly Quick
Rosalie Ritz
Mary Rock
Tim Sethman
Paul Sikorski
Mark Smereczniak
Tammy Snow
Nick Soroka
Shari Tannehill
Terry Teres
William Veschio
Greg Wagner
John Wagner
Bob Weightman
Sallie Yowonske

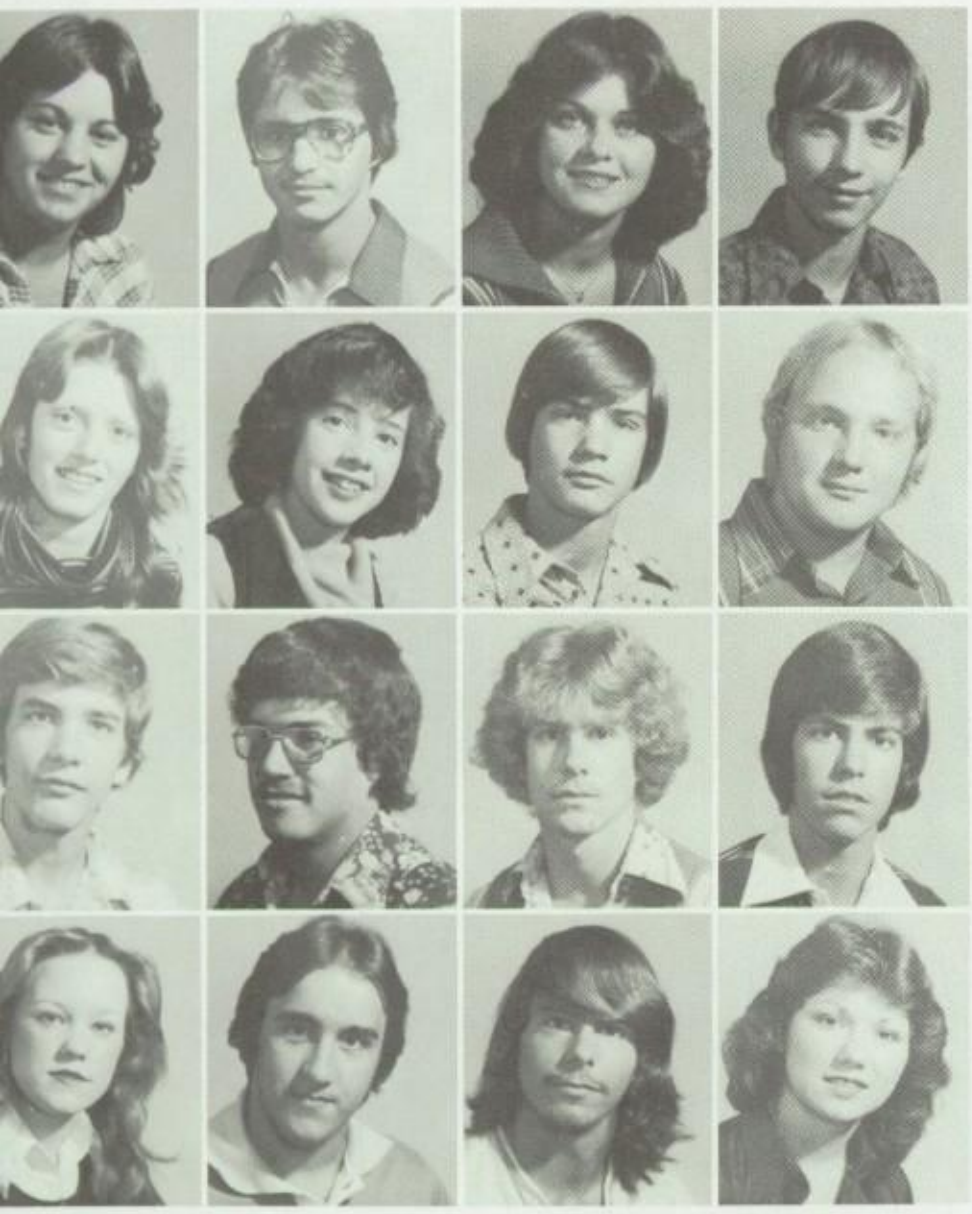
"Did you say that this water fountain has sulfuric acid in it?"

Judy Steiner
Wendy Steiner
Aurlie Stewart

Gary Stickel
Robert Stimmell
Valerie Stinogle

Jackie Stringhill
Valerie Stringhill
Tina Suppa

Terry Susick
Barbara Sutovich
Daryl Swanson



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James Trombino
Fredrick Tylka

Mary Lou Uhlman
David Uhrin
Leo Utley
Larry VanBremen

David Vargo
George Vargo
Ronald Venneri
Joy Ann Vernet

They're off and running!

"We're just in time for the pep rally."

Mary Jo Vertacnik
Loris Vesio
William Vivian

Mike Vrable
Pamela Walkush
Dennis Walls

Sandra Wargo
Ronald Wasco
Elizabeth Wasicek

Dan Wassilchalk
Raymond Watson
Cyndi Weaver

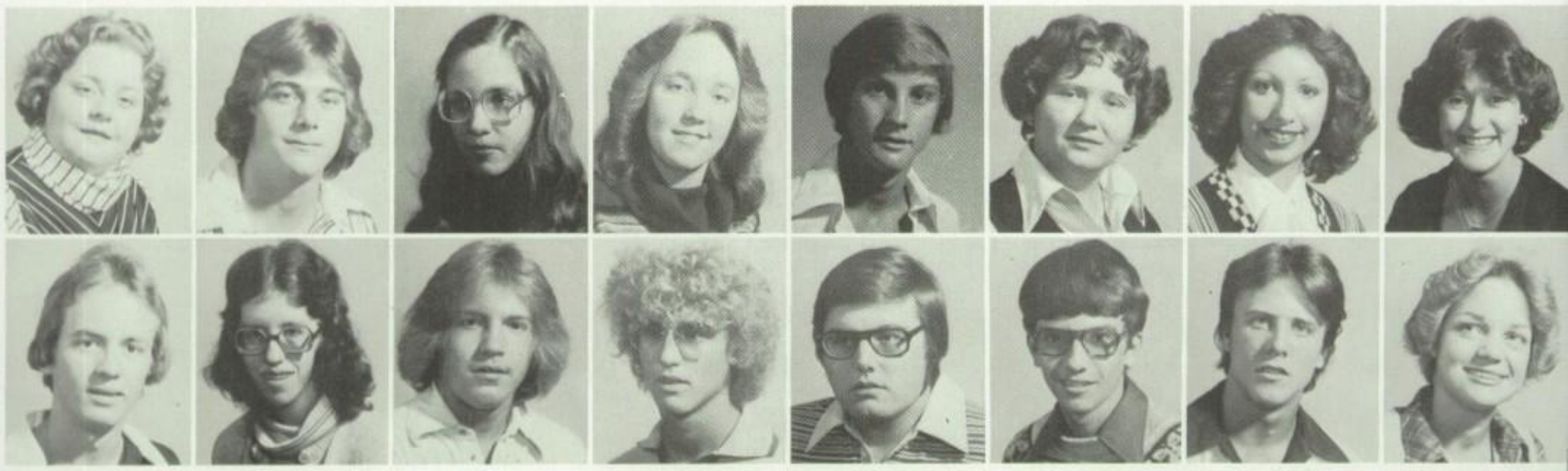
"And then when I started using Ivory Liquid . . ."

Captain Kangaroo should be on in about ten more minutes.

Tracy Weightman
Valinda Weightman

Kathy Weldon
Patty Weldon

Robert Wells
Mary Beth Wenick



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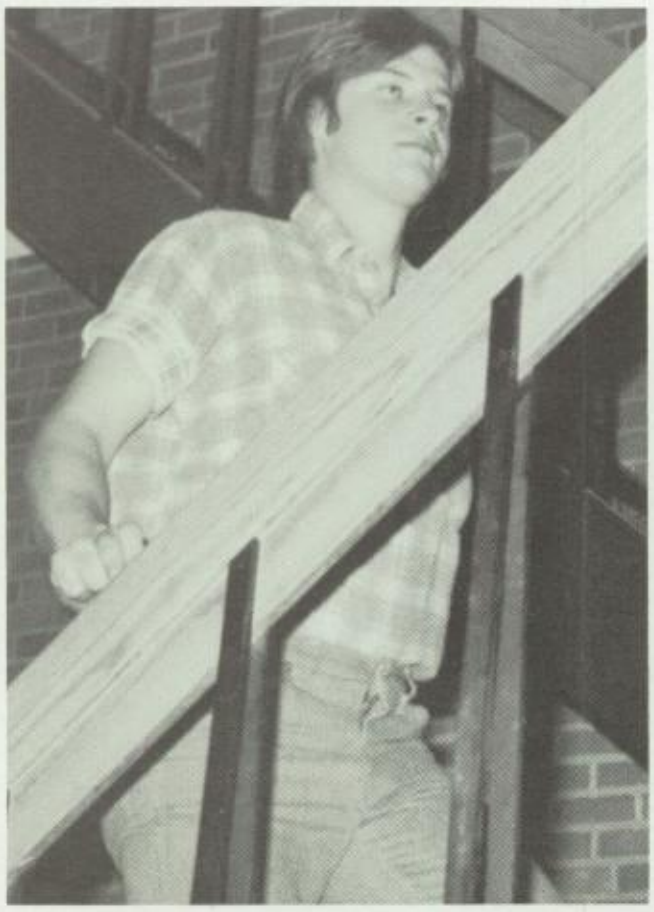

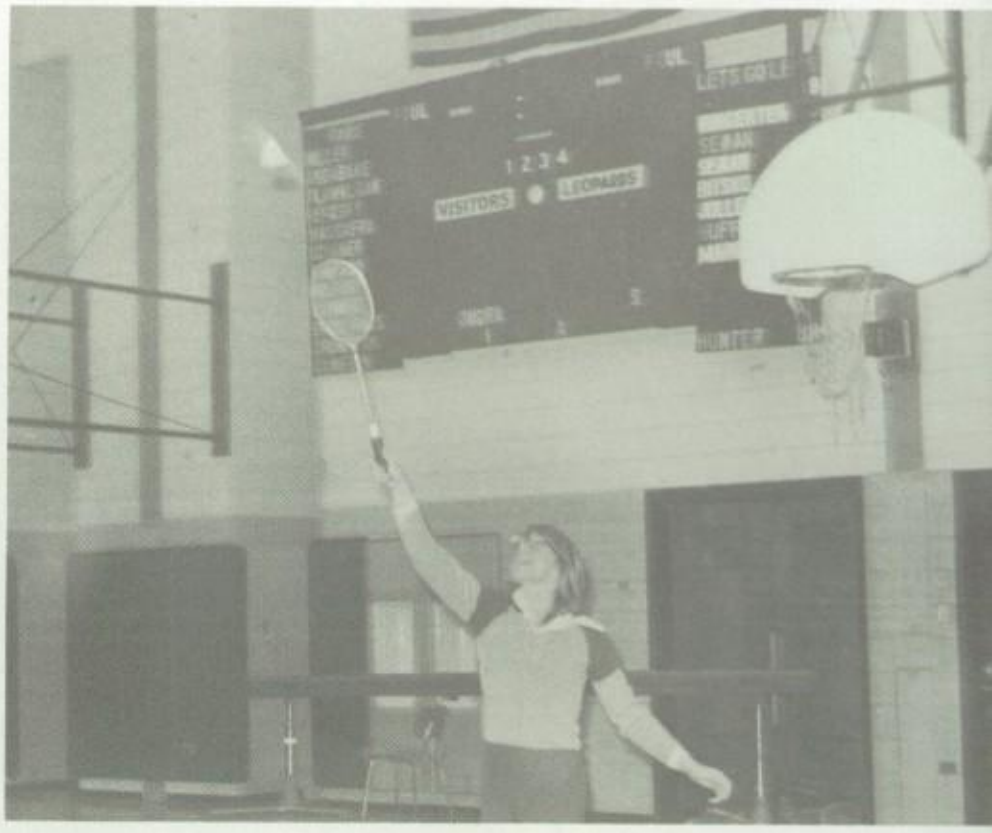
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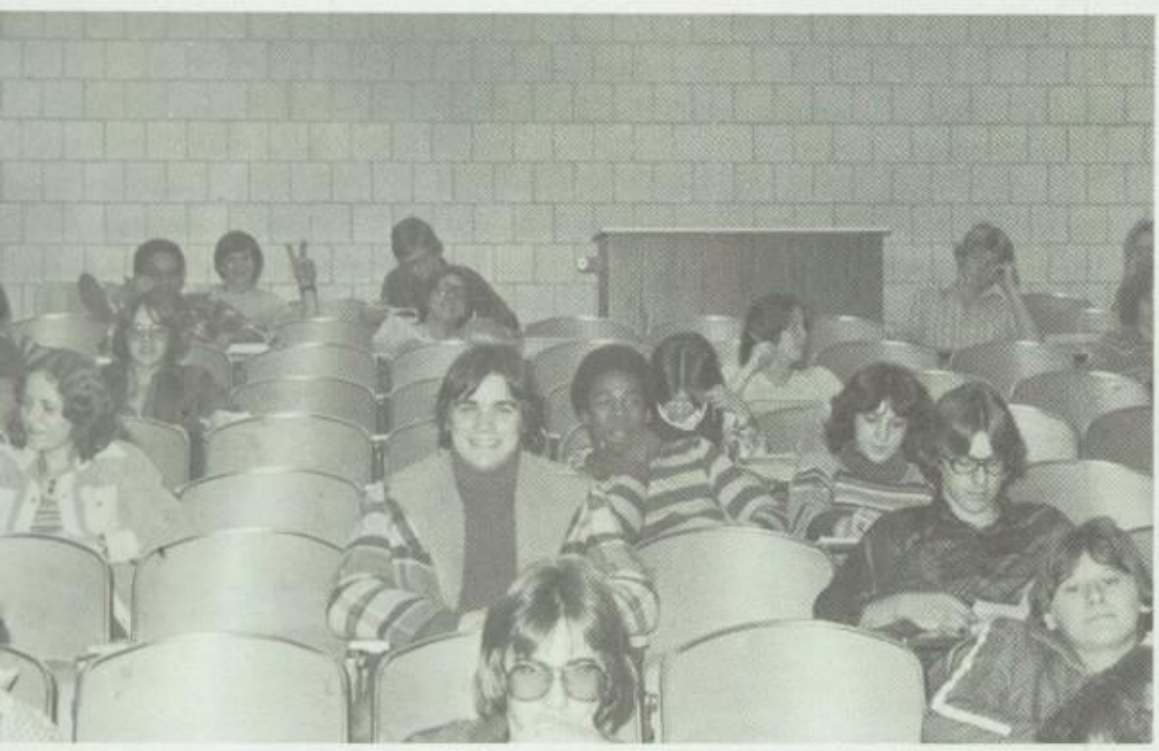

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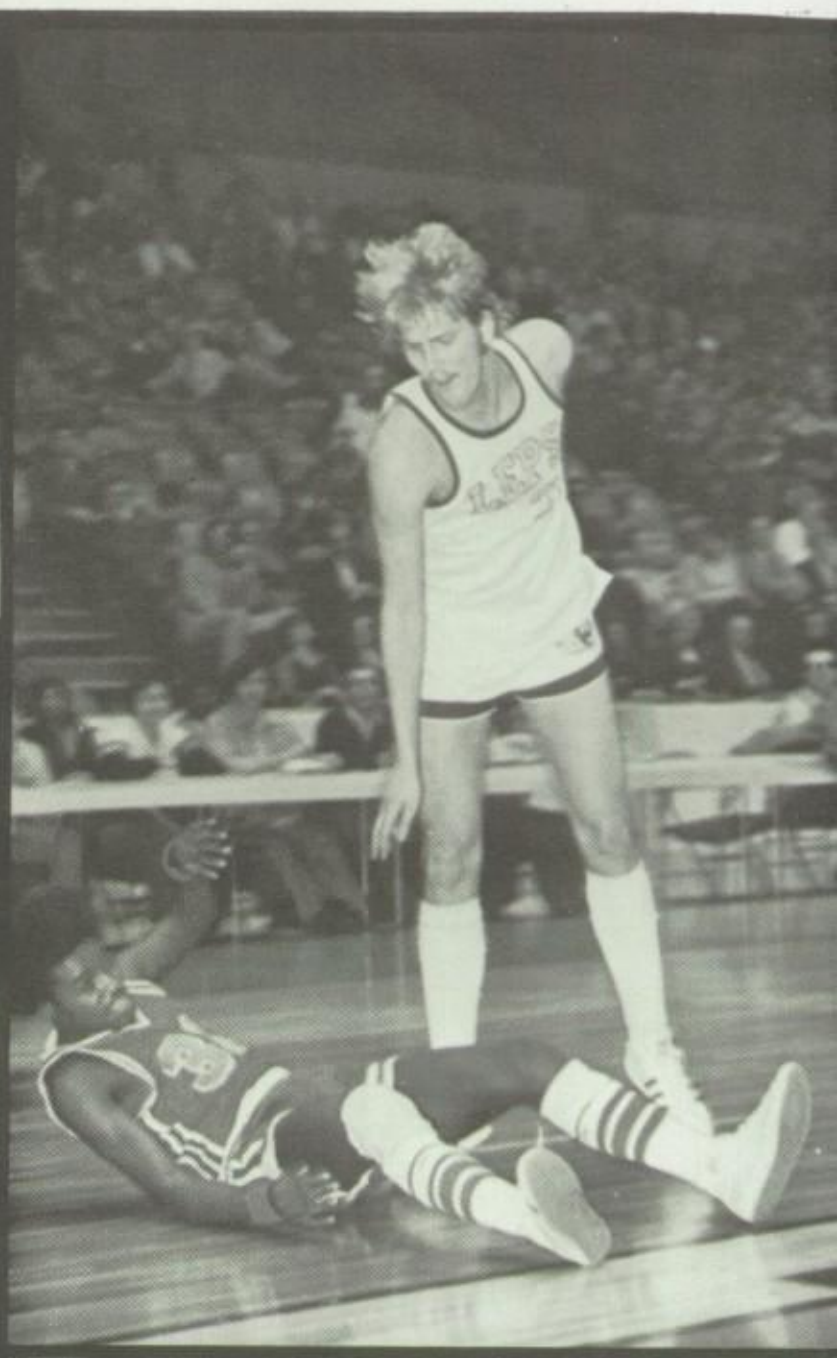
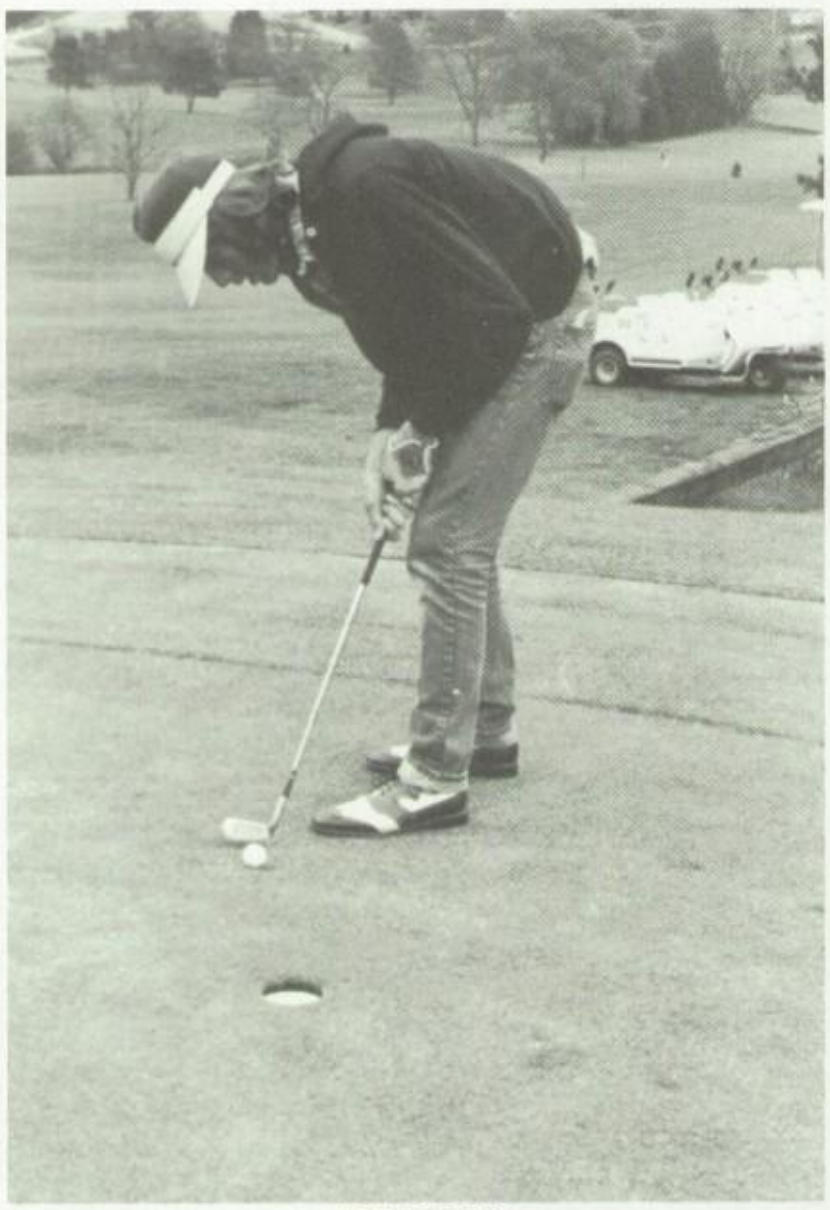


BVA makes available to students many **ACTIVITIES** in which to participate. They provide us with the opportunity to be recognized in the school, and the opportunity to meet new people.

Duffers

The 1978 BVA golf team compiled a 9-6 record, which gave them a third place finish in the Mon Valley League. Five losses were determined by two strokes. With a little luck a championship could have been realized. The loss of four seniors, gives the golf team a bright future.

Senior players



JOEL BERES

Coach Estok

JEFF PRACEJUS

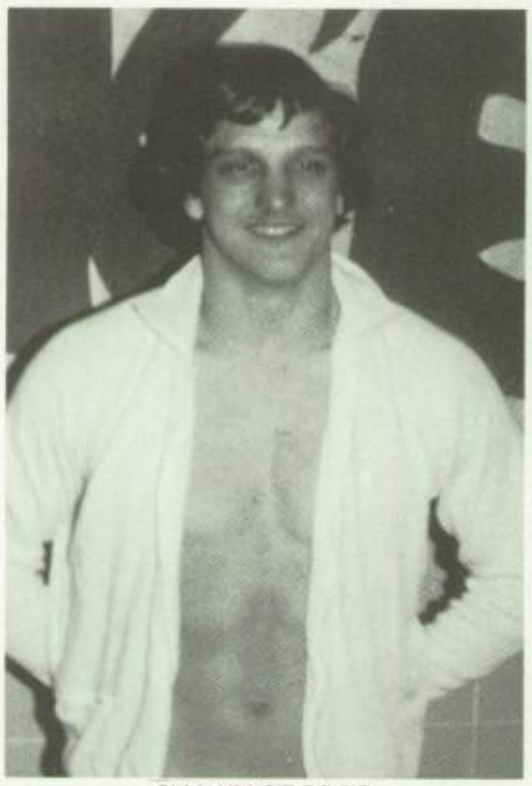
Junior players

Sophomore players

Lep Tankers

This year the swim team, under the direction of Mr. Barton, swam to the Big 10 Meet and came back winners. The students who received medals were Dave Zelenko — 1 gold, Shawn Gregor — 2 gold, 1 silver, Brian Lisovich — 2 silver, 1 bronze, Dave Watson — 1 silver, Guy Fleming — 1 silver, 1 bronze, George Deneen — 1 bronze, Gerald Jackson — 1 bronze, and Gary Stickel — 1 bronze. In addition to winning the medals, the boys set many new school records.

School support keeps the tankers going strong.



SHAWN GREGOR

DAVE ZELENKO

Divers take the mark.

George Deneen.

The boys' swim team.

Girls' Swimming

With a few years' experience and the coaching of Mr. Barton, the girls' swim team was able to set many school records. Among those breaking records were Bernadette Schmitt in the 100 yd. breaststroke, Michele Patellis in the 200 yd. freestyle, and Gayle Githens in the 50 yd. freestyle.

Statisticians are right on time.

The 77-78 Girls' Swim Team.

JoAnn is ready to take the plunge.

is is ready to go home after a long actice.

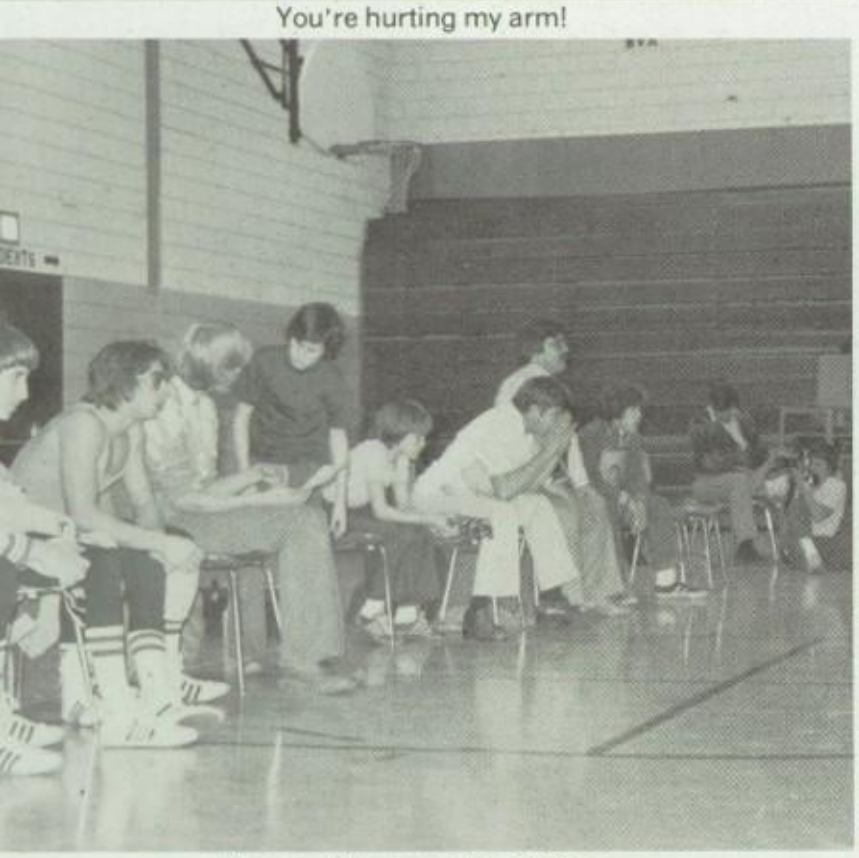
Tara rests after a tiring meet.

The Senior Team Members.

Wrestling Team

You're hurting my arm!

Wrestling, for the first time, was coached by Mr. Agamedi. His assistant was Mr. Steve Toth. The students who participated in the sport were Jim Bitsko, Pete Hazy, Hal Hunter, Dave McCullough, Brett Naylor, Brian Seman, Rick Yakubic, Brian Clay, Jeff Jolly, Roger Margie, Mike Tiernan, Scott Cathers, Chris Hufford, Mark Kerestan, Dave Seman, Mark Wingerter, Jeff Yoskosky, and freshmen Ken Johnson and John Bergman. Manager was Bob Wozniak and Statisticians were Patti Jo Vadella and Carol Burrows.



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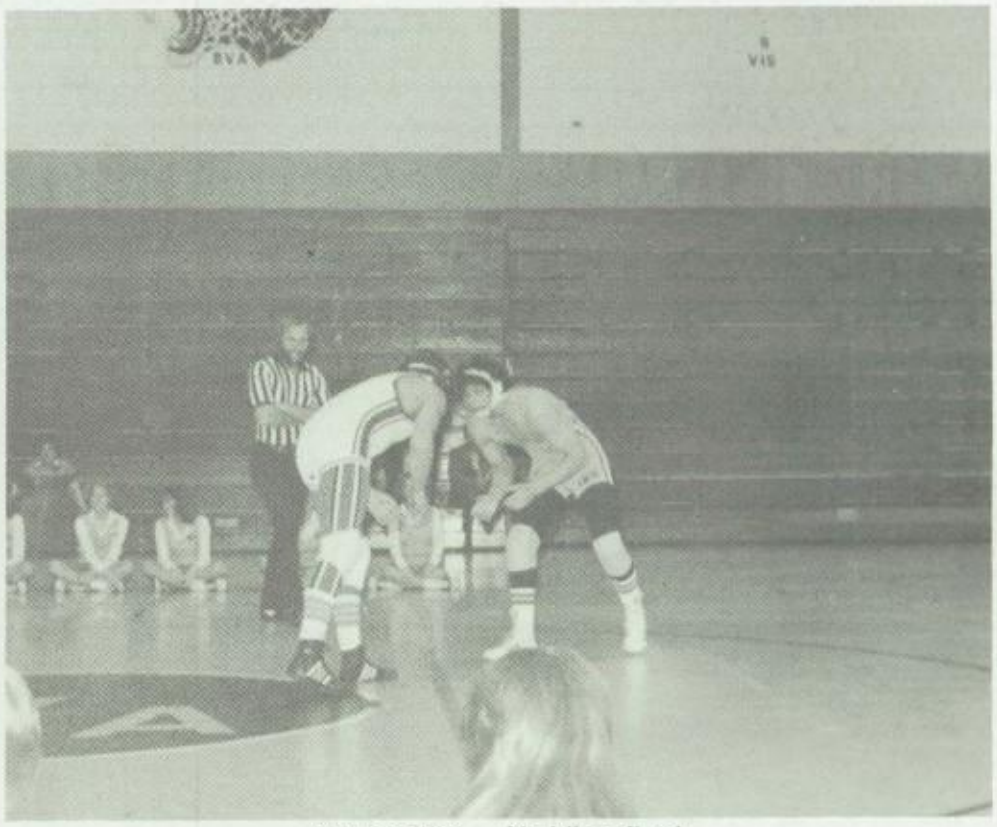
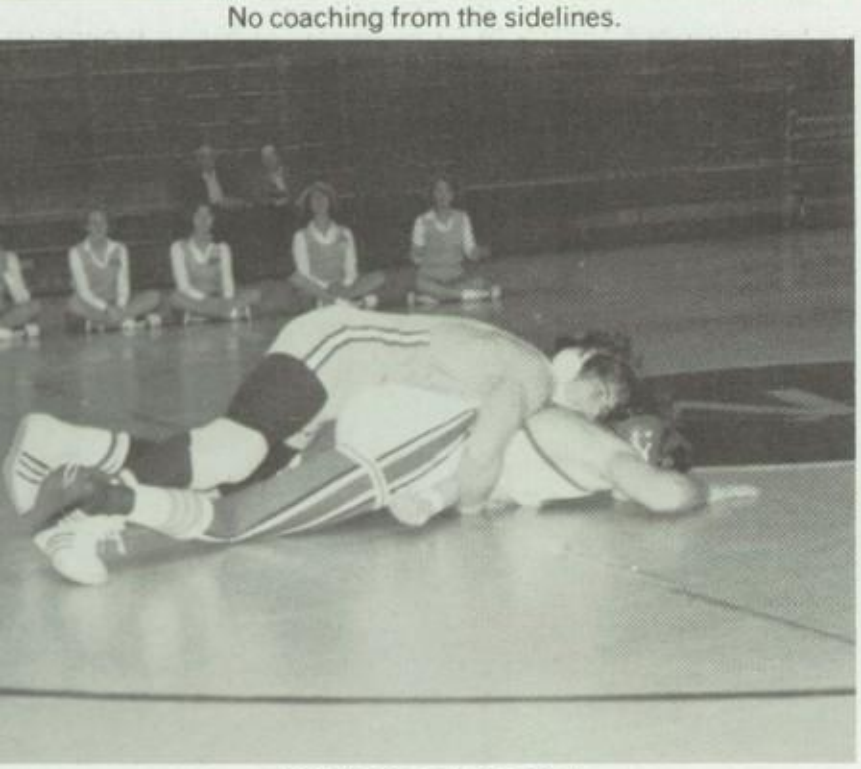
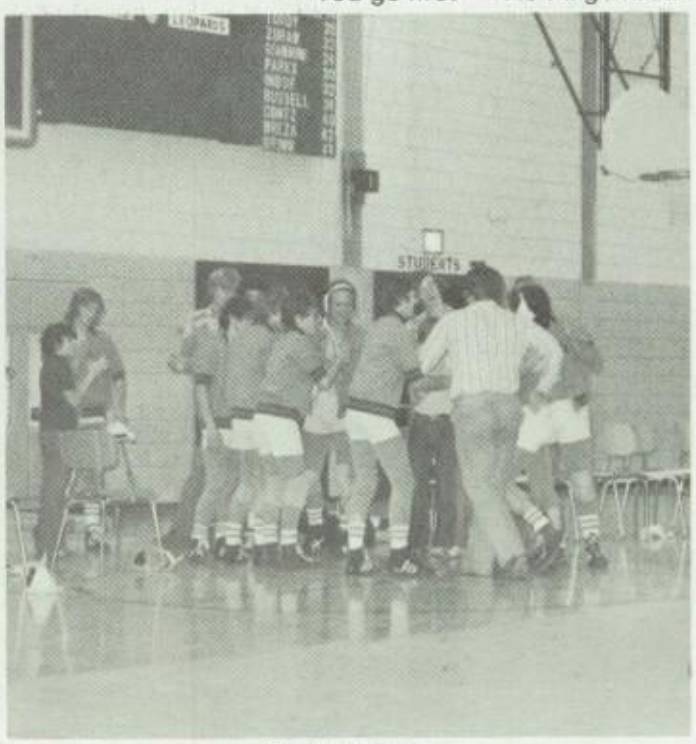


You go first — No I'll go first!



Let's have a cheer girls!



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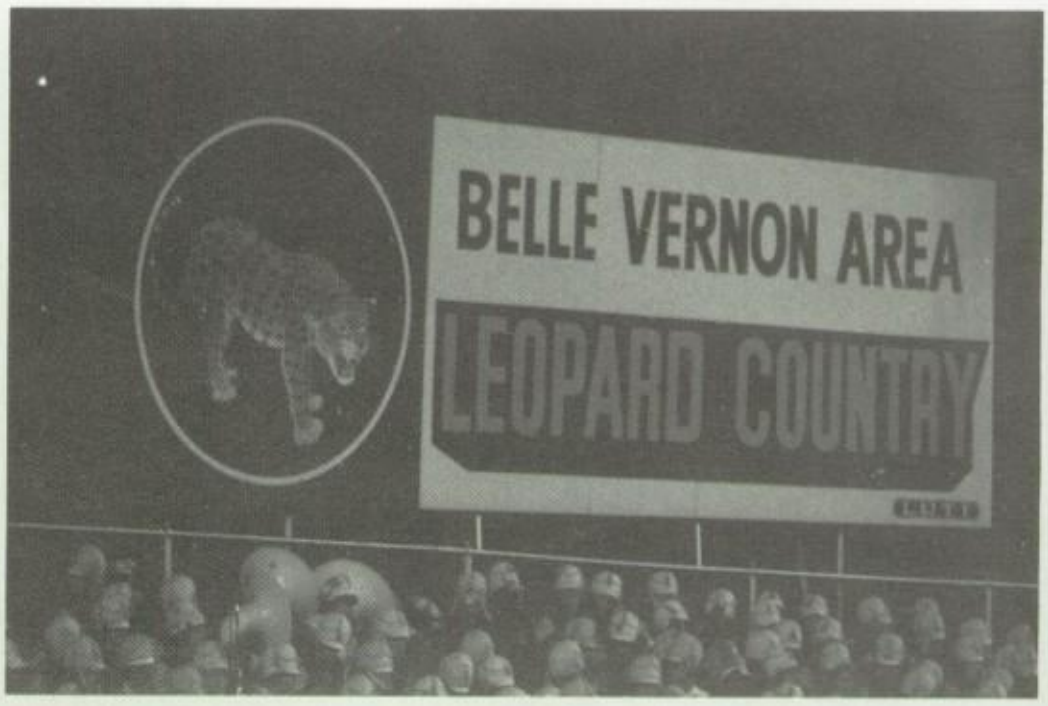
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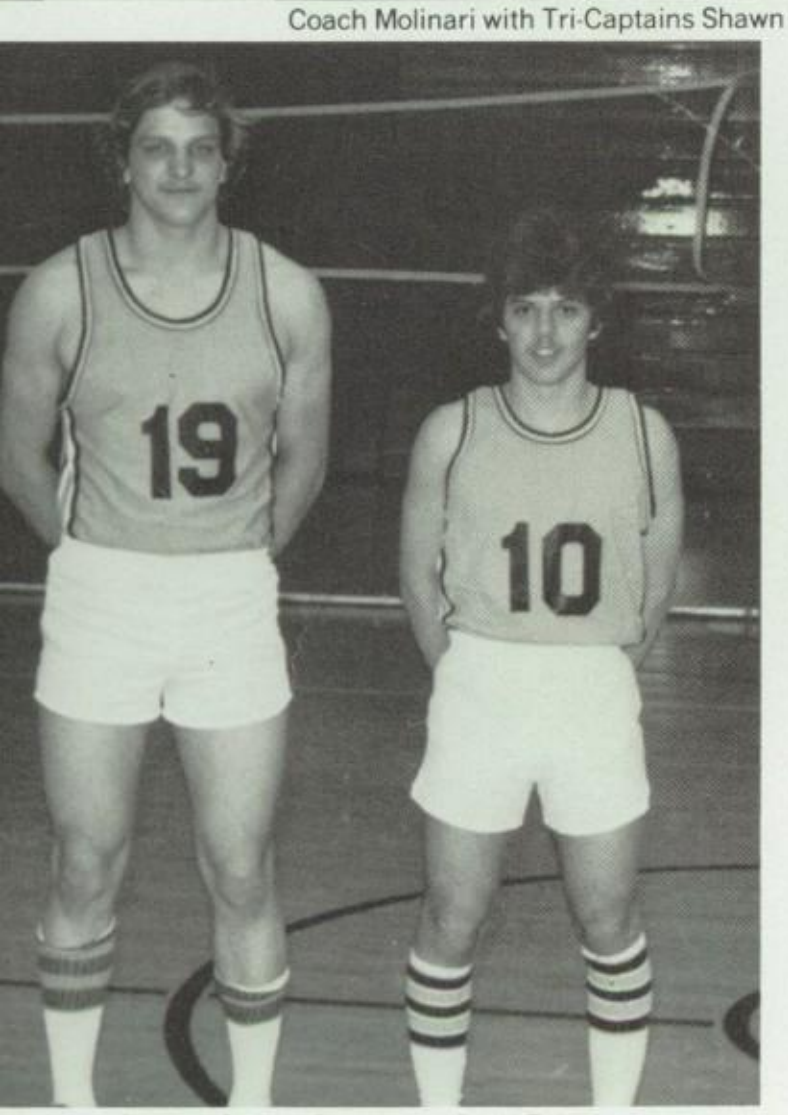
Volleyball Squad

Volleyball

Using precision when hitting the ball, the Volleyball team was able to achieve a 15-5 record. Coach Molinari led the team to finish second in Section III and to qualify for the W.P.I.A.L. Tournament. Players on the team were Shawn Gregor, Dave Zelenko, Mike Breza, Mario Greco, Dave Hoffman, Ron Martinelli, Jack Opachick, Martin Sivic, Greg Caruso, Tom Mattee, and Mark Mutich. Manager was Patty Rankin and Statistician was Jill Evans.

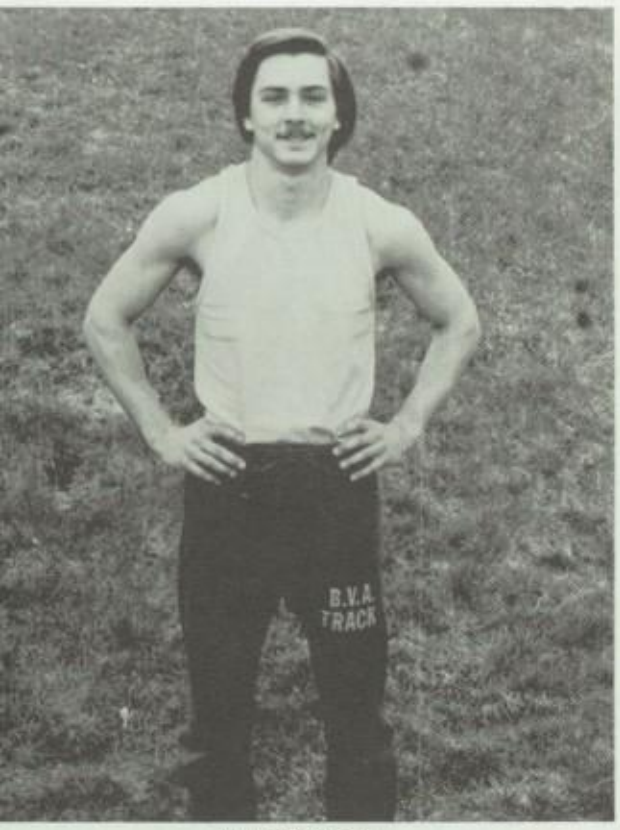
Coach Molinari with Tri-Captains Shawn Gregor, Mike Breza, and Dave Zelenko.



Seniors Shawn Gregor and Dave Zelenko.

Point!

Boys' Track Team



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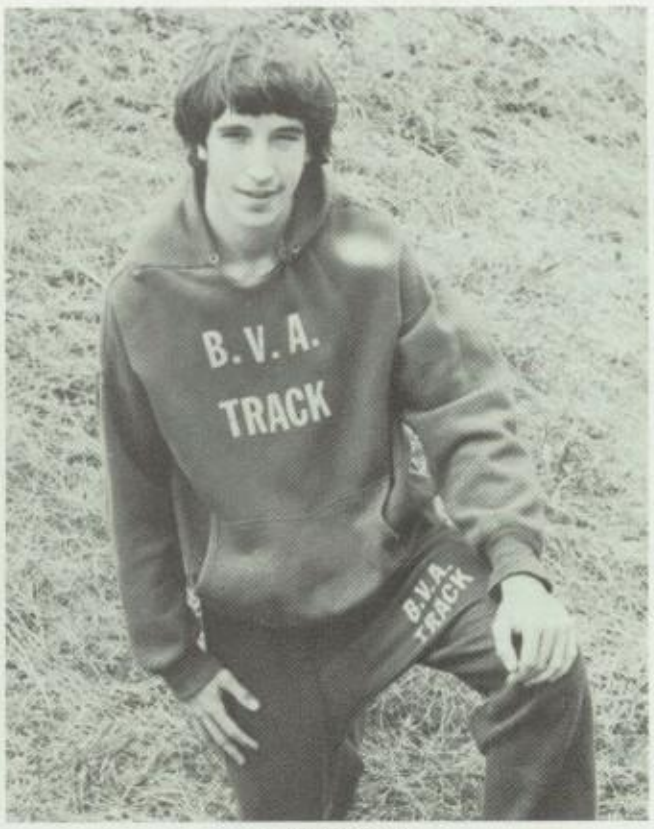

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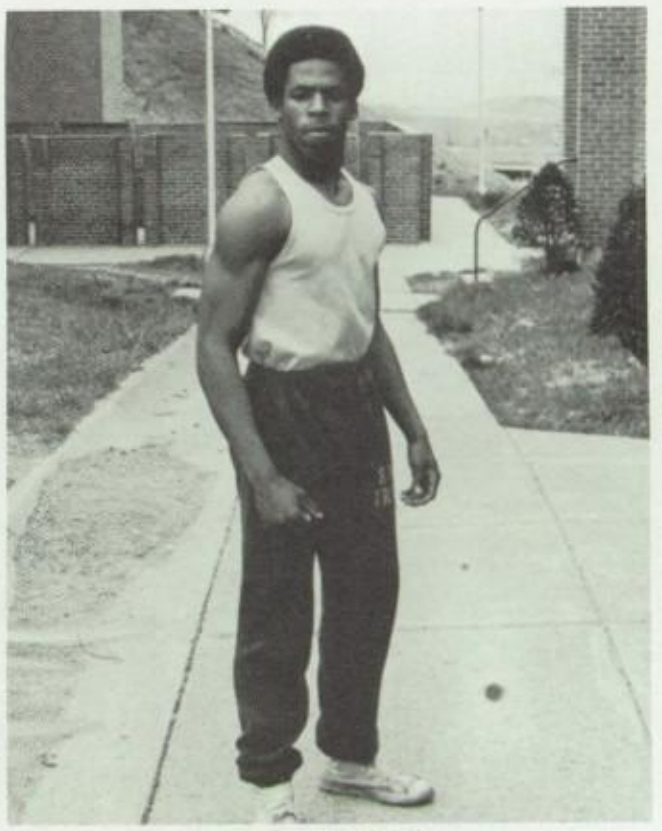

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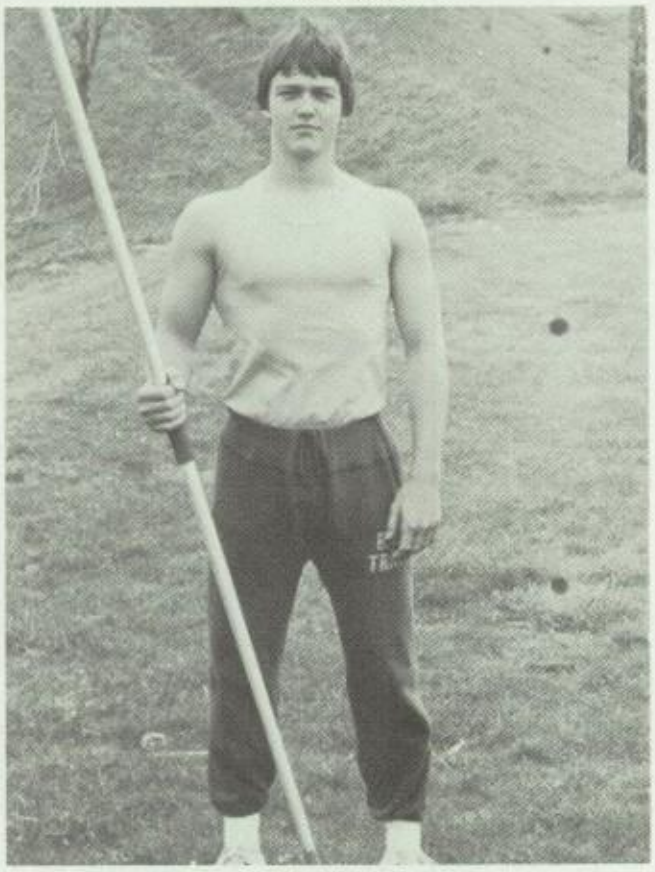


MIKE VARGO

RICH WOZNIAK

RICK YAKUBIC

This year the boys' track team was coached by Mr. Simon and Mr. Belczyk. One of the school records that was broken was the 440 yd. relay. It was done in 47.3 seconds thanks to the teamwork of Guy Bizzelle, freshman Marlin McIntyre, Mickey Sheary, Craig Wilson, and Charles Simkovich. The other record was set by Richard Wozniak when he ran the high hurdles in 16.1 seconds.

Girls' Track

The girls who participate in the sports program at BVA are letting fans know they are determined. The track team proved this by achieving many school records. The team is sponsored by their coach, Miss Yuschak, and ass't coach Mrs. Mead.

KERRY LEE

BERNADETTE SCHMITT

SANDRA WESLAGER

The 1977-78 girls' track team.

Senior members of the squad.

Girls' Softball

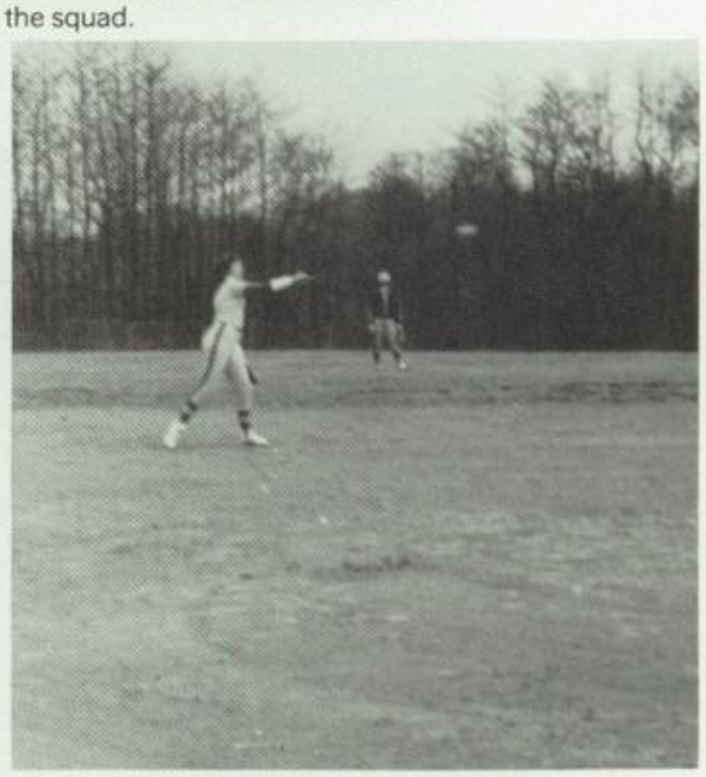
The Softball team, under the coaching of Mr. Agamedi, had a fairly good season. One of this year's highlights was a no hitter pitched by Judy Steiner against Charleroi. The LEPS won that game 19-0. Another highlight was the batting average of senior Anita Barr. She hit .590 over a period of three years.

Anita runs in to make the play.

Junior members of the squad.

Gayle gets ready to hit a homer.

Donna throws a fast ball.



Denise throws to first base.

Softball Team

Baseball Team

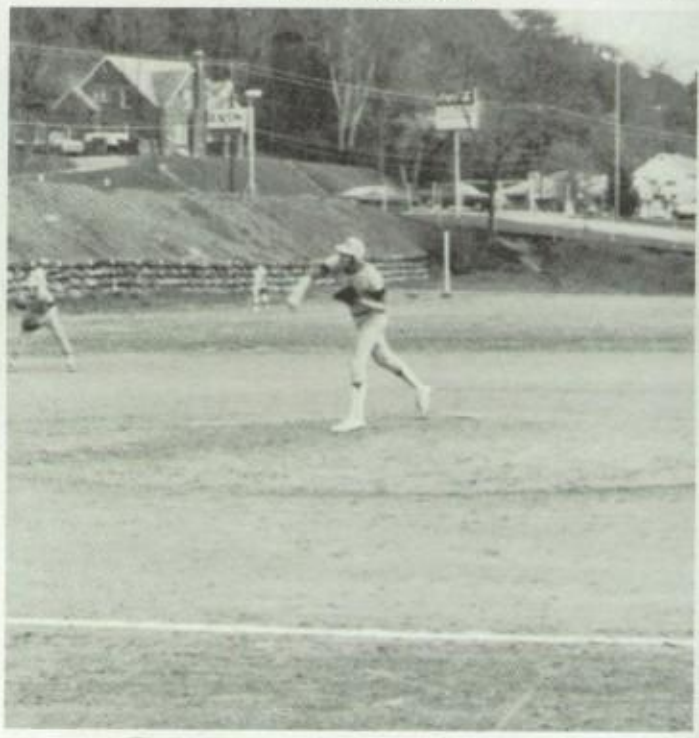
GLENN CIDER

DOUG INDOF

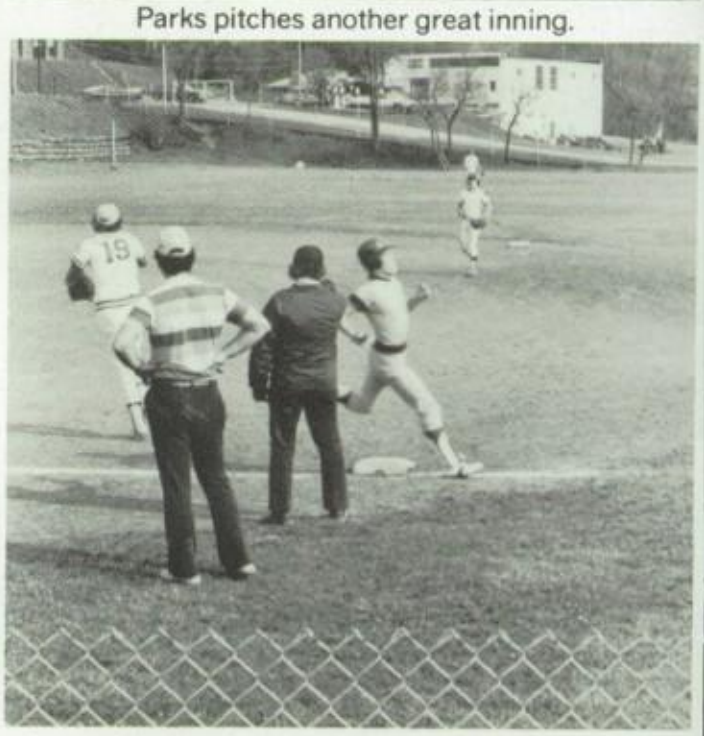
CHUCK MILLER

The Baseball team was coached by Mr. Asmonga and Mr. Miller. The students who made up the team were seniors Kurt Shutterly, Dave Pastorkovich, Gary Santori, Doug Indof, Charles Miller, John Russell, Tom Parks, Richard Zuraw, Calvin Wargo, Glenn Cider, juniors Dan Wassilchalk, Terry Teres, Mike Fields, Ron Zeli. Fred Tylka, Dan O'Toole, and sophomores Jeff McIntosh, Eric Dawson, Ed Moore, Brian Lachman, and Scott Cathers.

TOM PARKS



Parks pitches another great inning.



A run to first is made easily because of a great hit.

The team watches from the dugout.

DAVE PASTORKOVICH

GARY SANTORI

KURT SHUTTERLY

RICHARD ZURAW

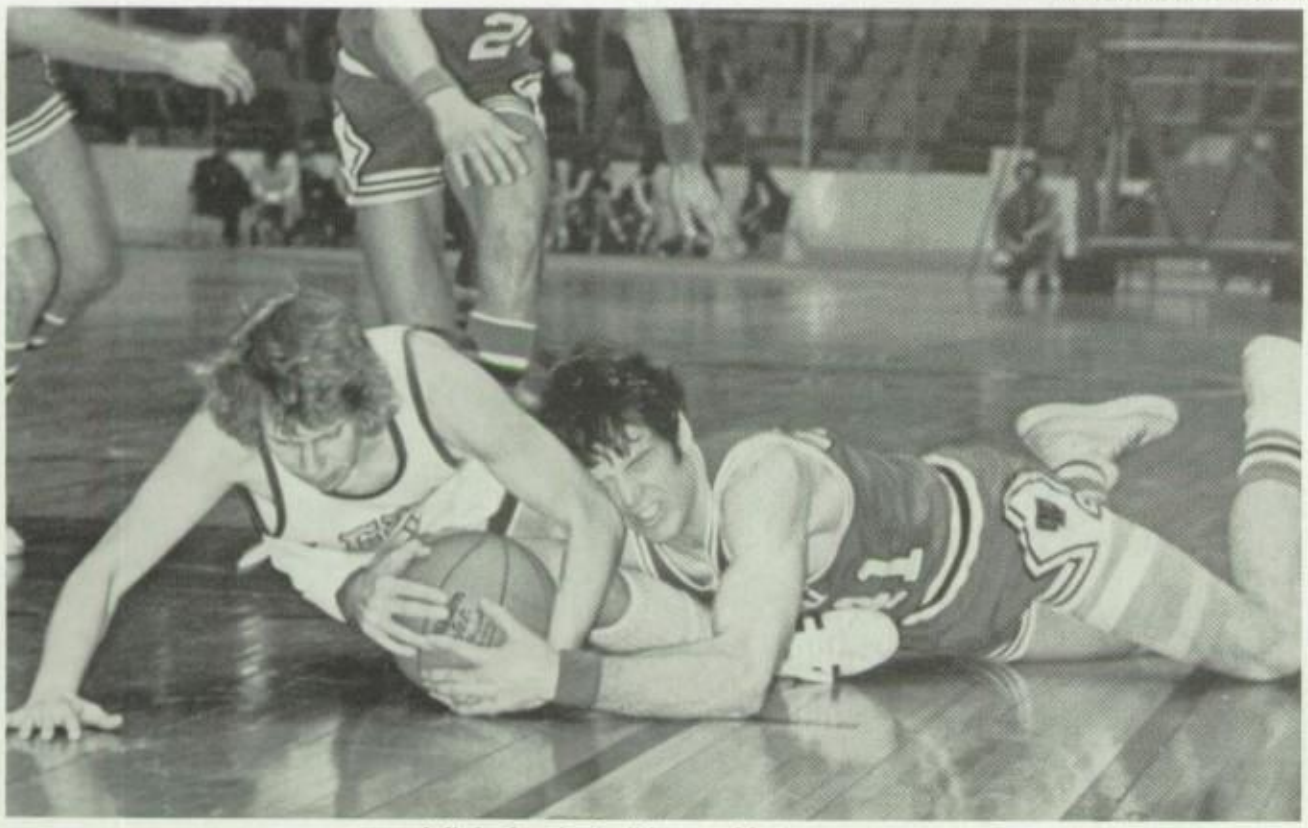
Our Winning Season

BVA's 13th basketball season proved to be anything but unlucky for the LEPS. Besides winning the W.P.I.A.L. Triple A Crown, along with first place in Section 3, Coach Don Asmonga's Cagers established 14 school records.

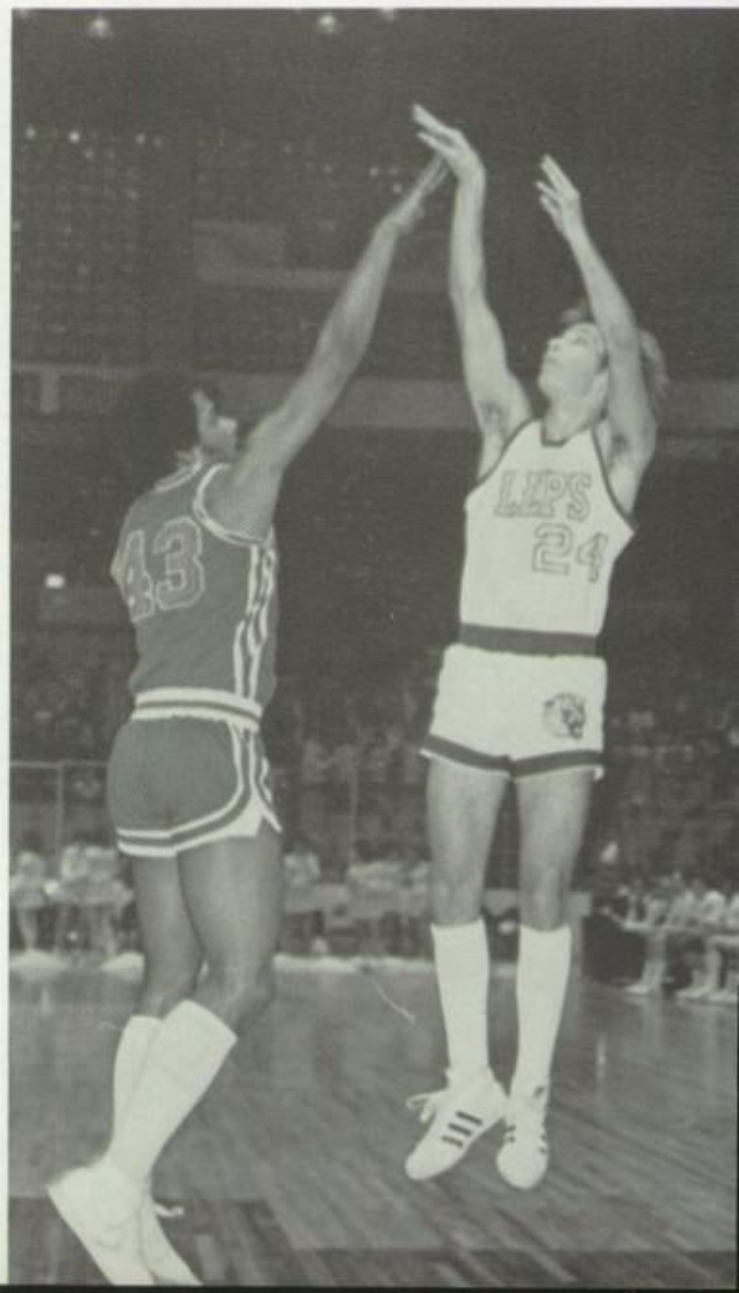
The players on the team were: Tom Parks, the captain, who set individual records. His BVA career scoring mark was 1,193 points, his single season high was 568 points, and his single game high was 45 points. John Russell was the man who shared the load of scoring with Tom Parks. Randy Giannini was the floor general, and the other starters, Bill Contz and Gregg Grimm, helped to carry the rebounding load. The sixth man (McManus, Tordy, Indof, Wassilchalk), and the guys on the bench (Zuraw, Bizzelle, Hoffman, Breza, Diethorn), all made contributions.

The LEPS success was a team effort, and 8 of the records were set by the entire squad. The following shots recapture some of the most exciting moments in the history of BVA basketball.

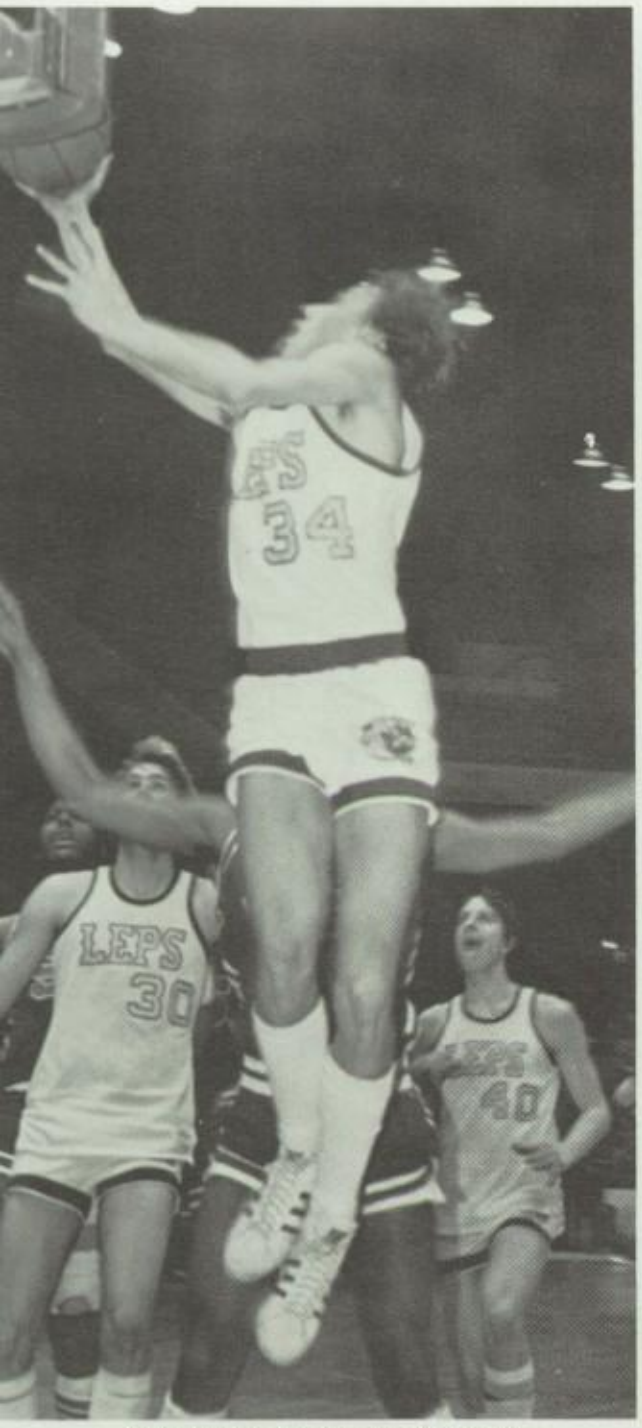
No one deserves it more than the LEPS!



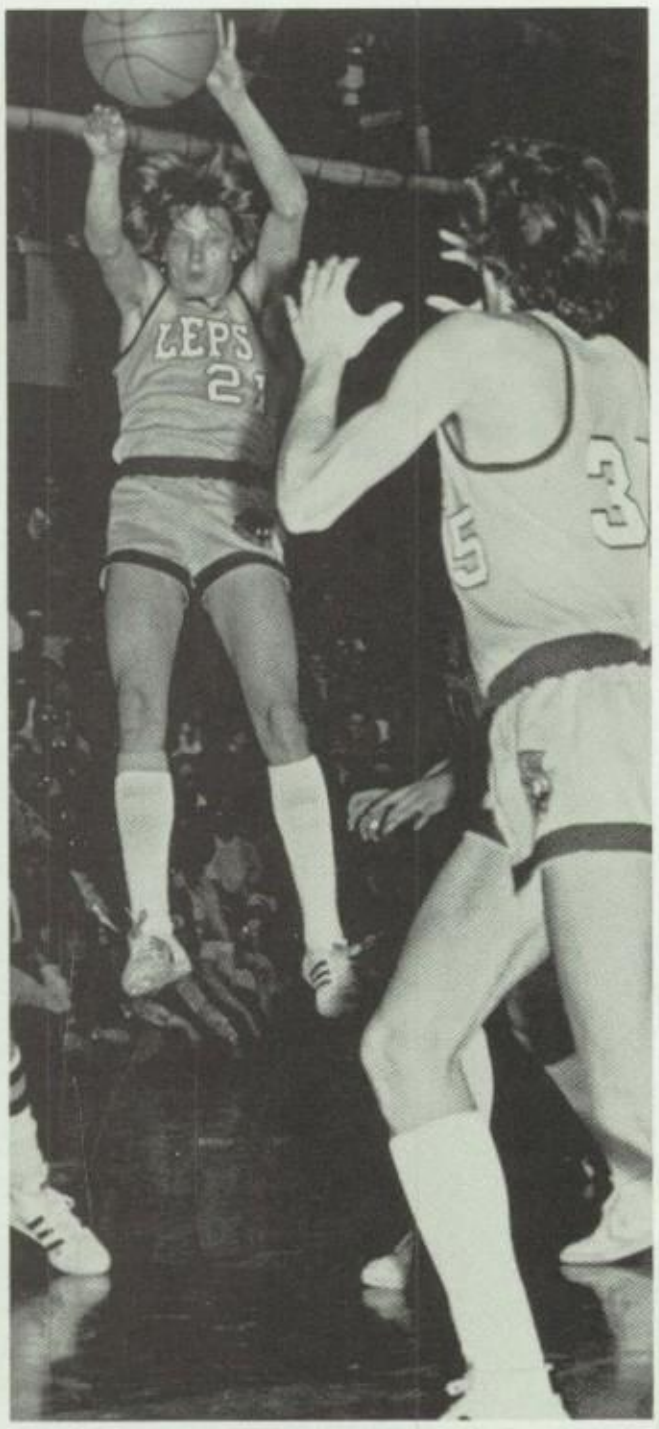
A fight for the ball leaves Mark on top.



Randy makes it look easy.



John dunks the winning basket!



Joe makes a quick pass to Russ.

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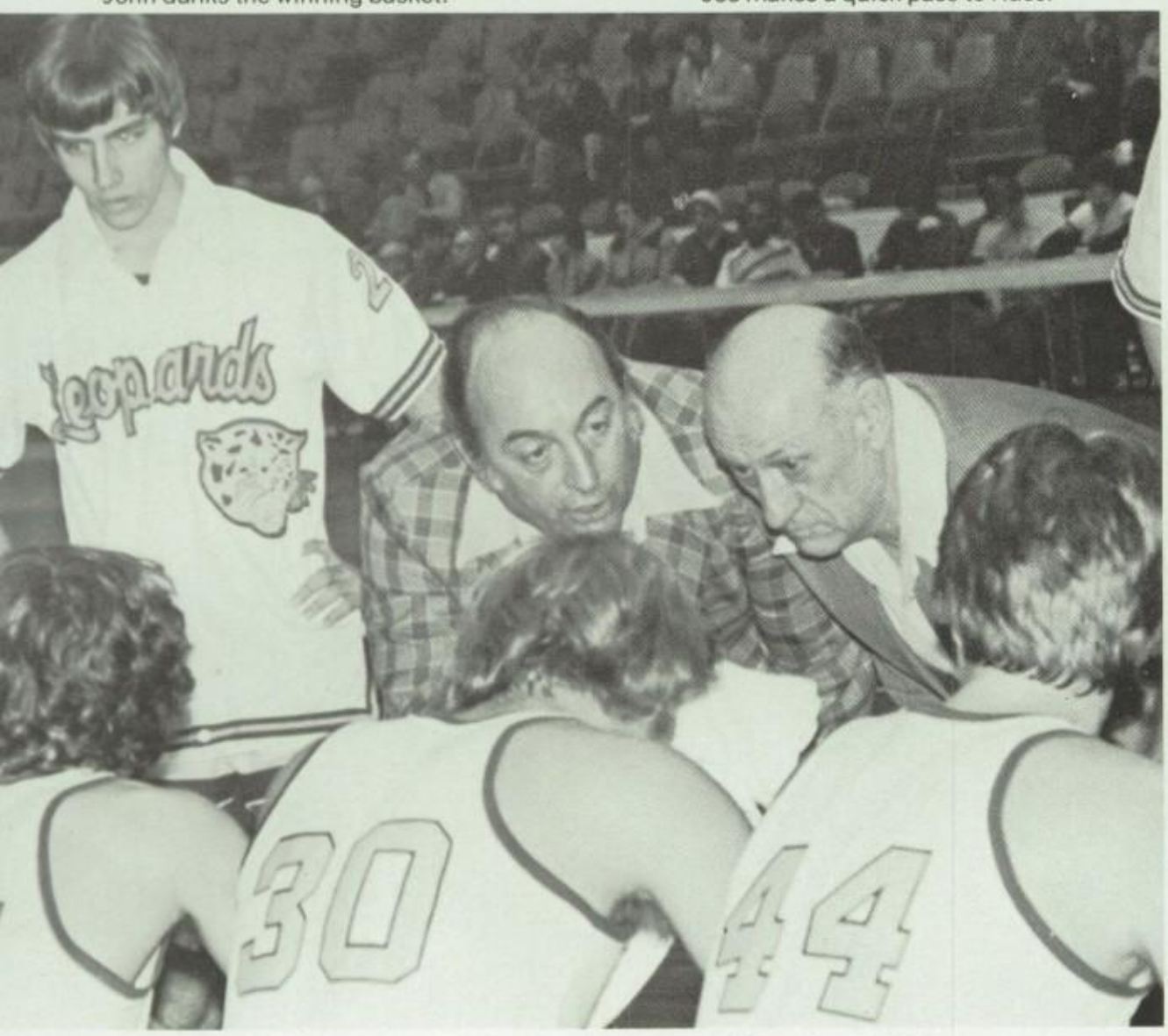
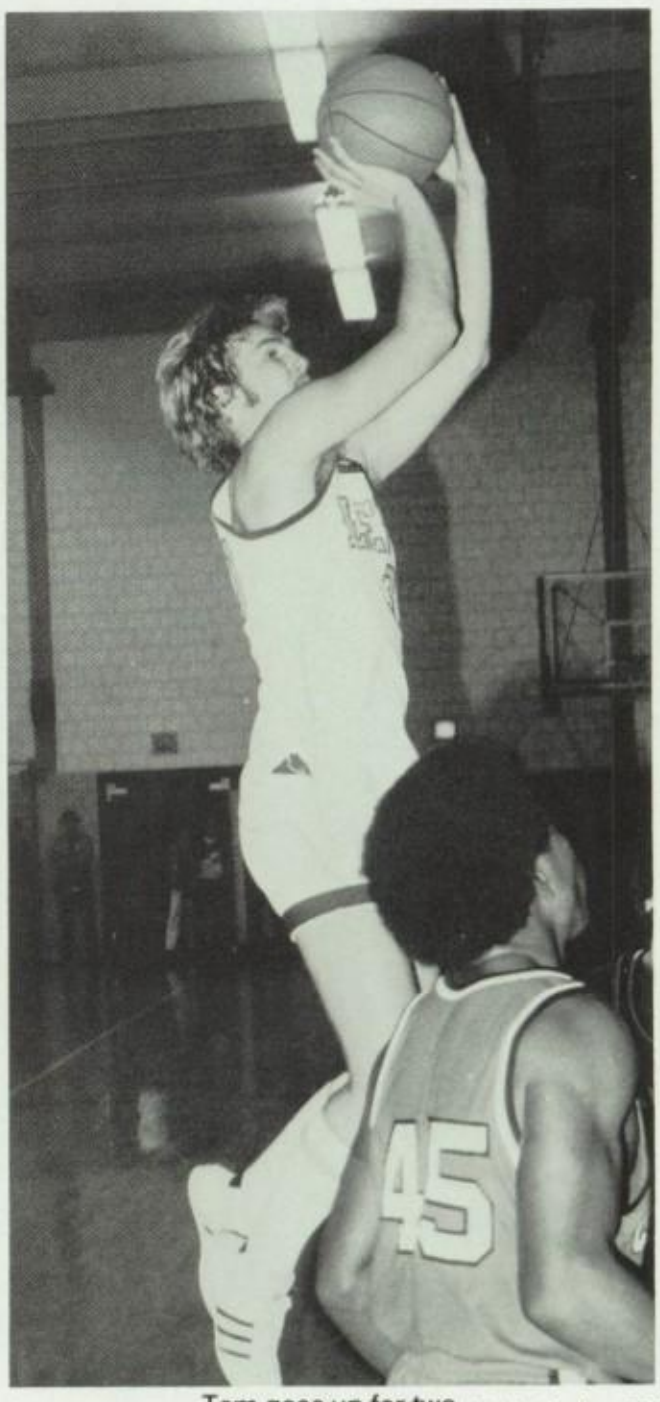
63	Connesllsville	29
44	Uniontown	39
71	Charleroi	47
78	Yough	57
91	Brownsville	44
64	Monessen	60
56	Ringgold	54
81	Laurel Highland	44
50	Connellsville	39
63	Uniontown	53
61	Charleroi	47
93	Yough	51
95	Brownsville	65
63	Monessen	67
40	Ringgold	45
	W.P.I.A.L.	
53	Hempfield	32
63	Wilkinsburg	62
59	New Castle	48
62	Norwin	58
	State	
54	Erie Academy	46
55	Erie Prep	65



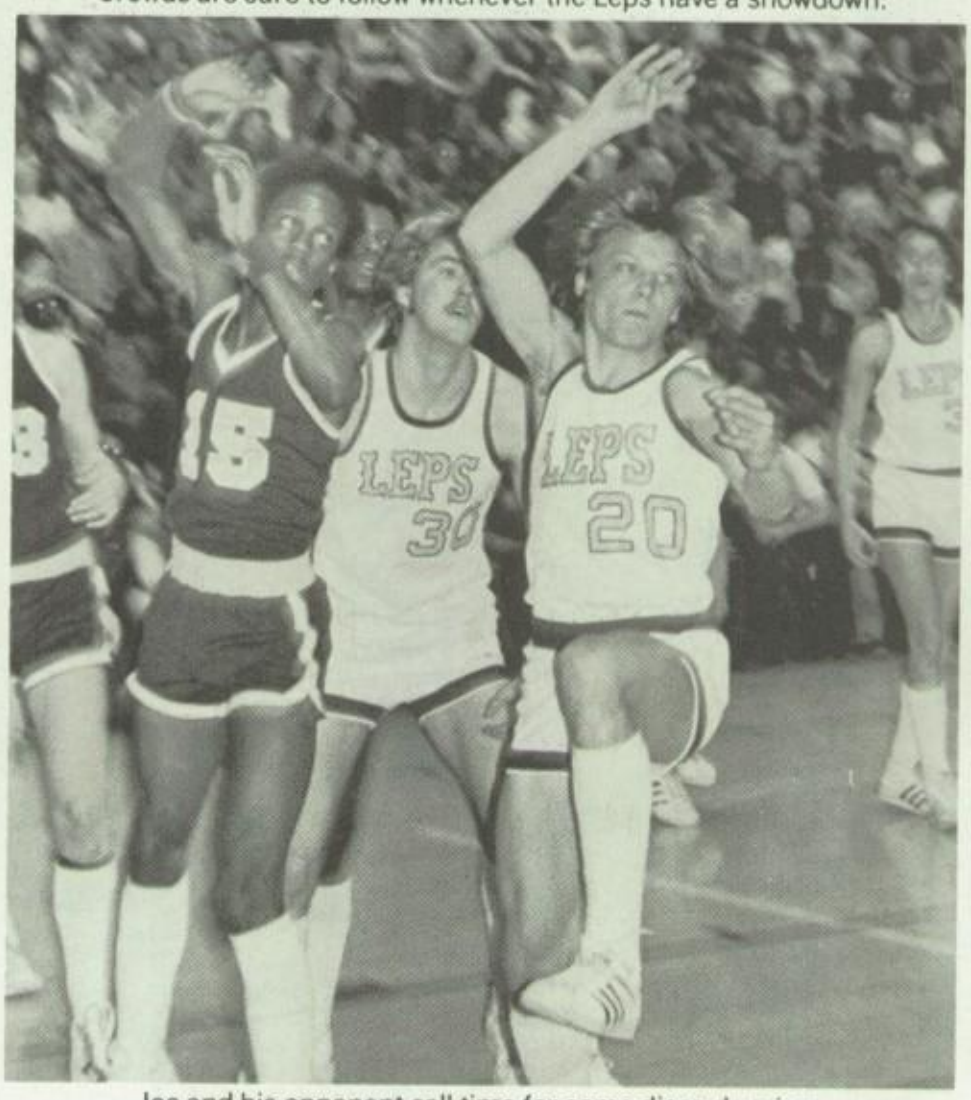
Coaches Asmonga and Estok give the guys some last minute briefing.



Tom goes up for two.

John plays basketball even in his sleep.

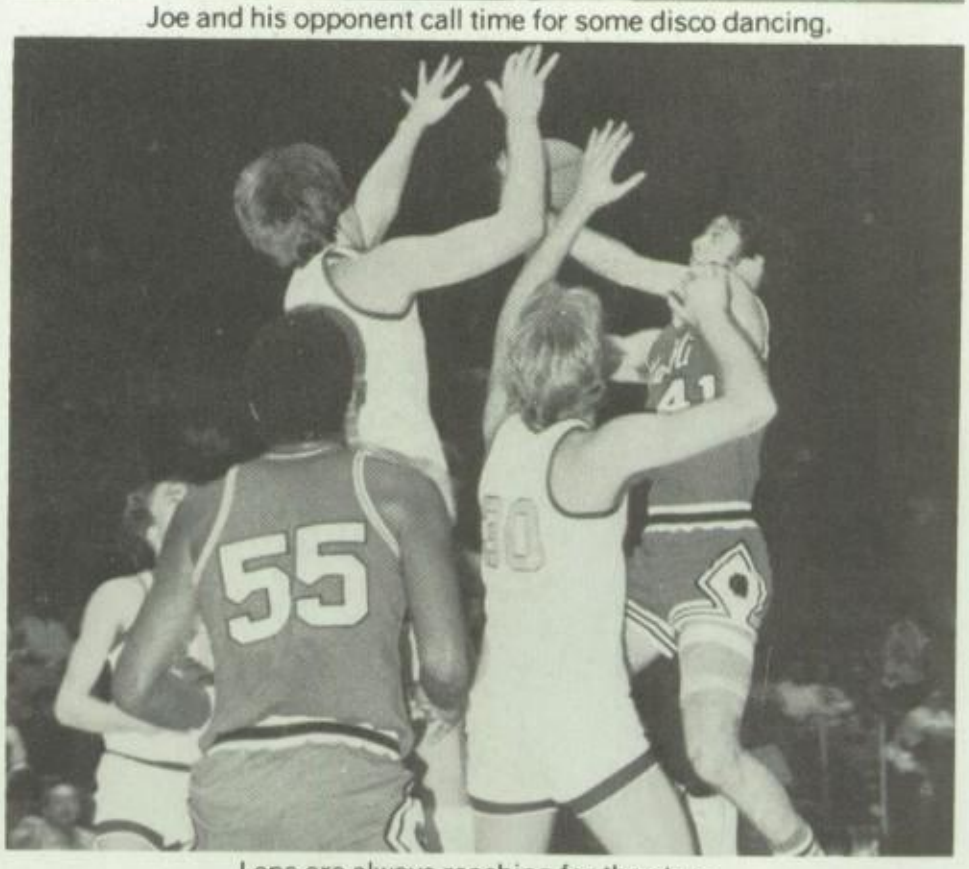
Crowds are sure to follow whenever the Leps have a showdown.



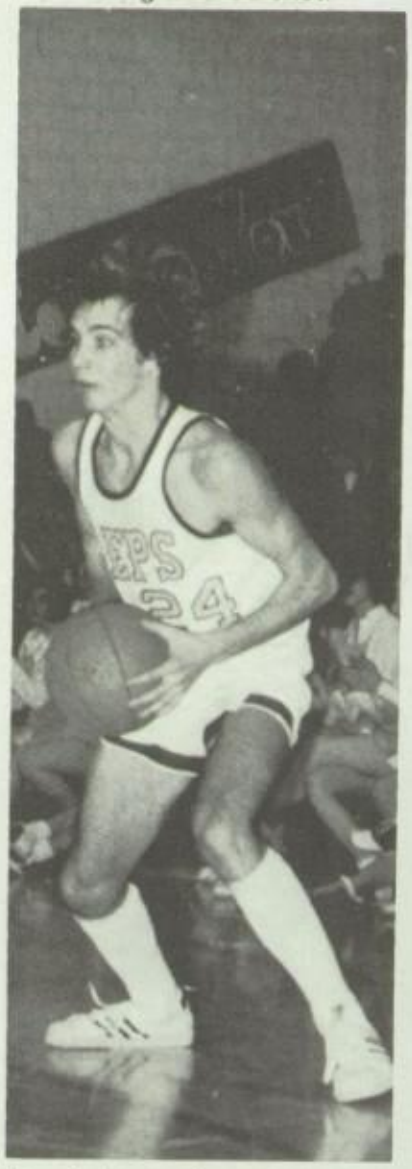
Joe and his opponent call time for some disco dancing.

Greg blocks a shot.

Tom stands tall amongst the others.



Leps are always reaching for the stars.



Randy is ready to leap into action.

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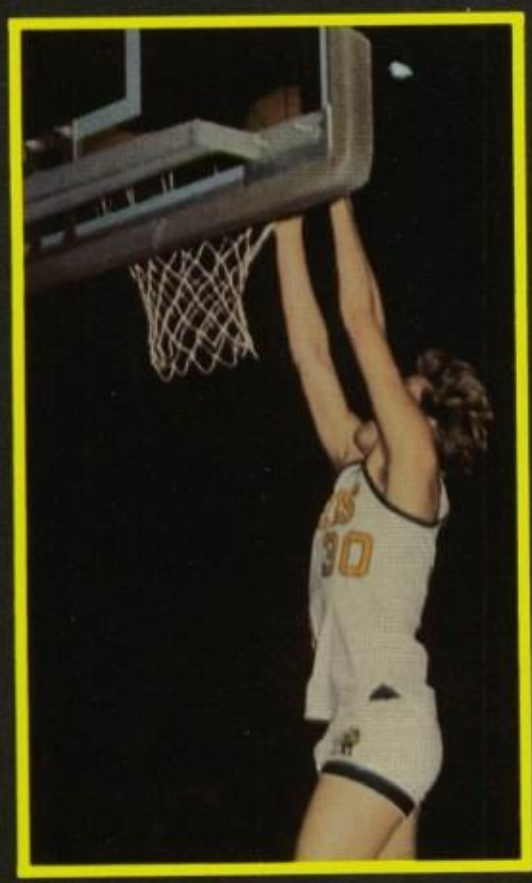
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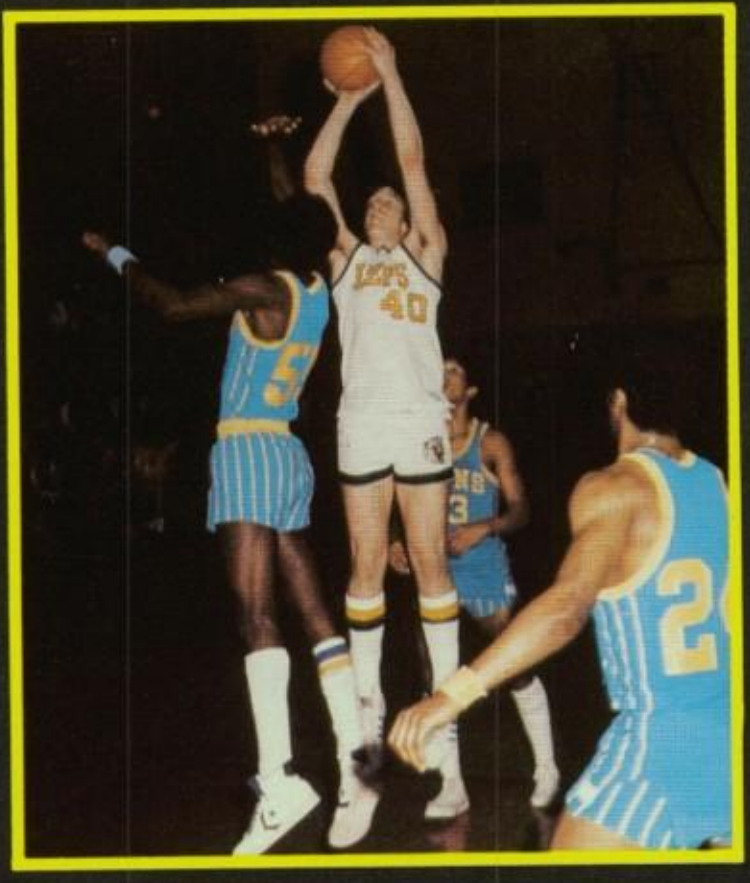
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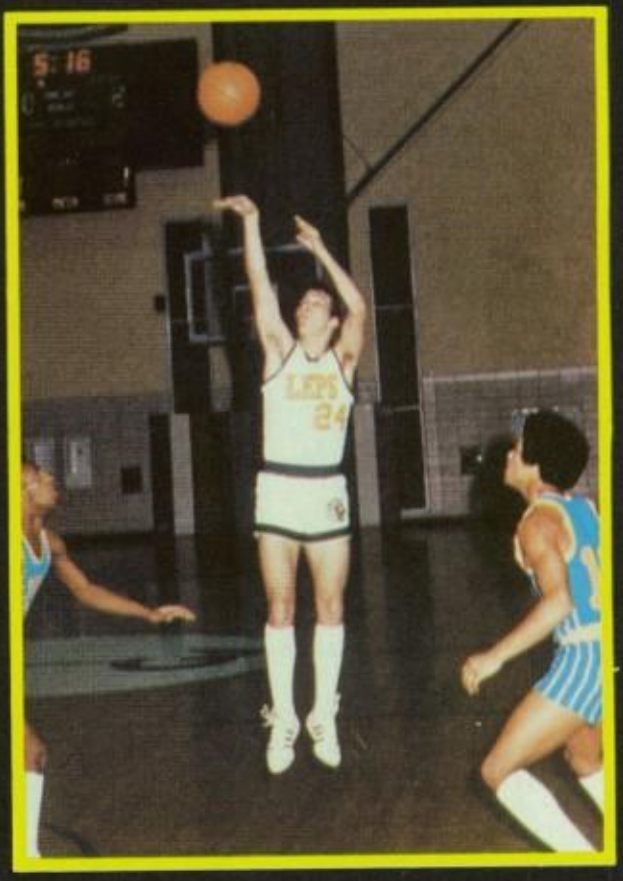
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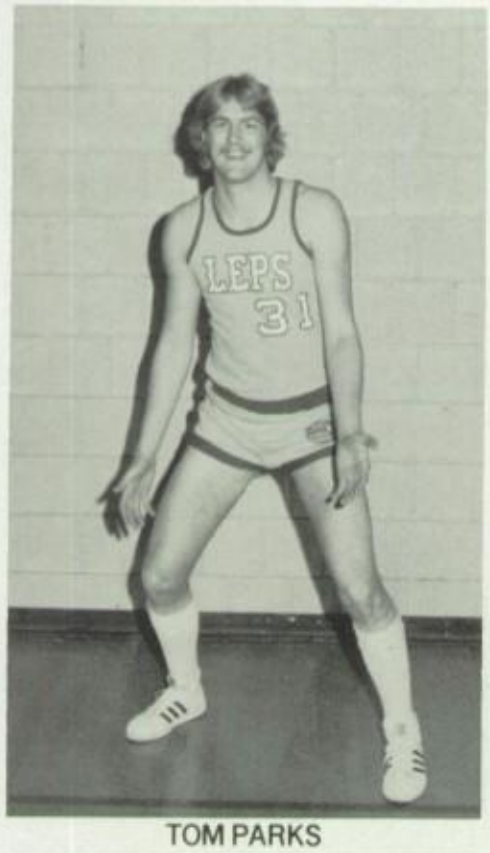

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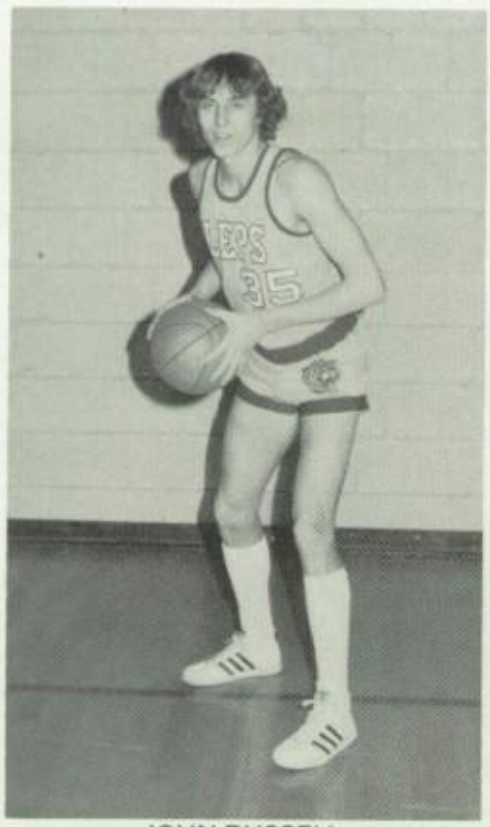

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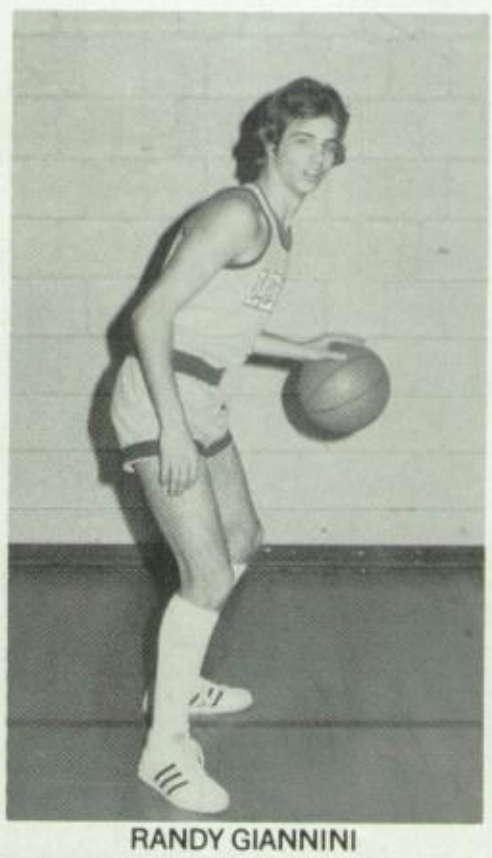

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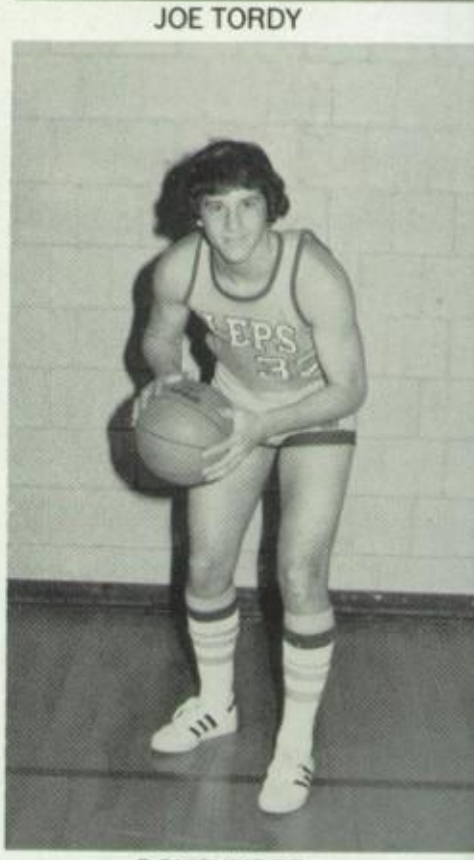

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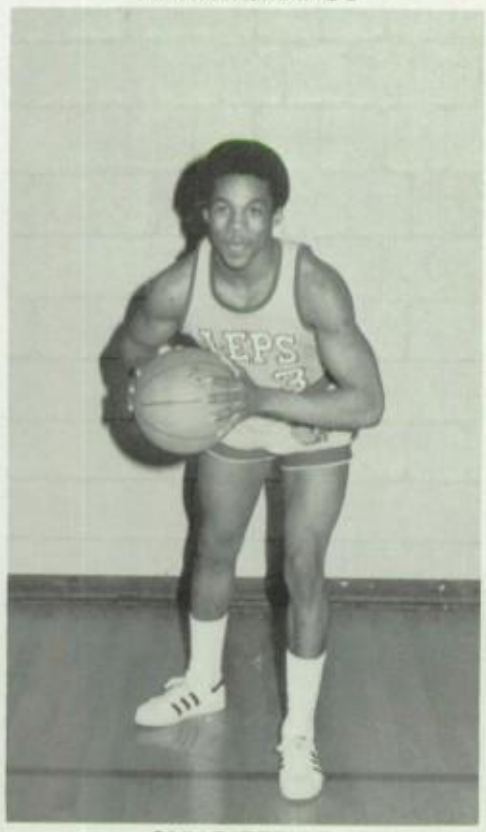

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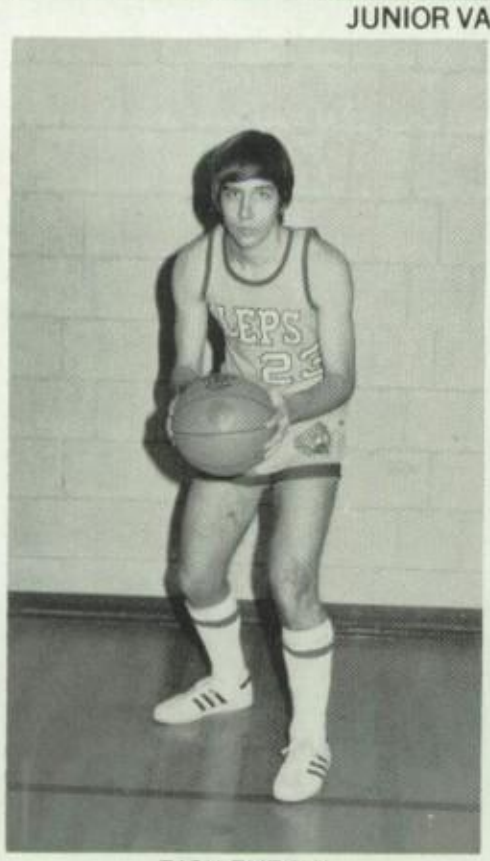

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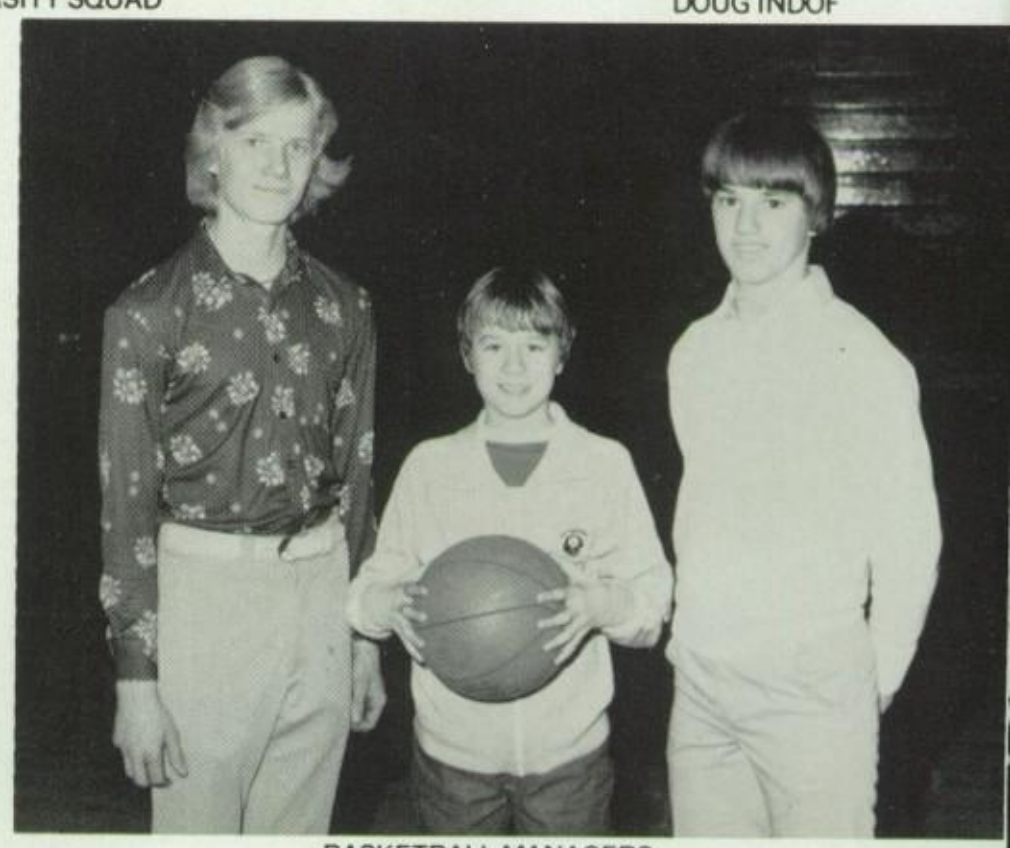
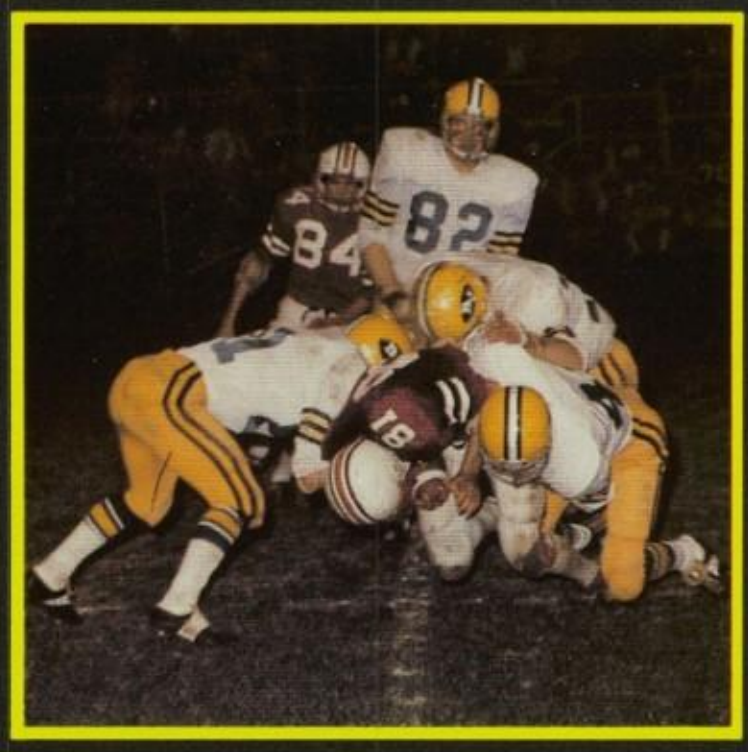


BASKETBALL MANAGERS

THE THRILL OF VICTORY . . .

HERE'S TO THE WINNERS

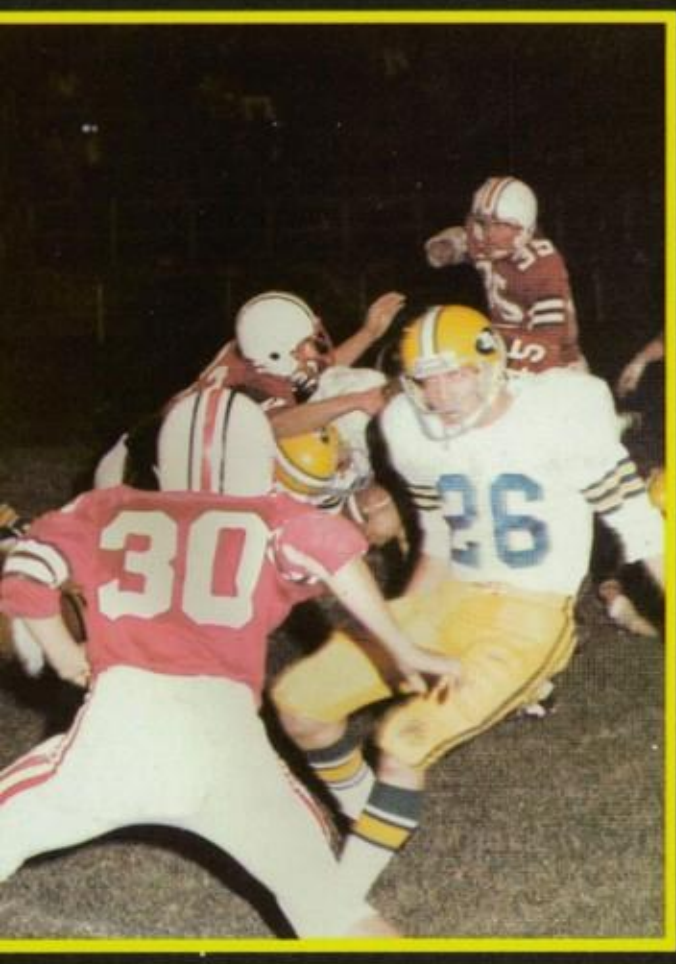
BELLE VERNON AREA
LEOPARD COUNTRY

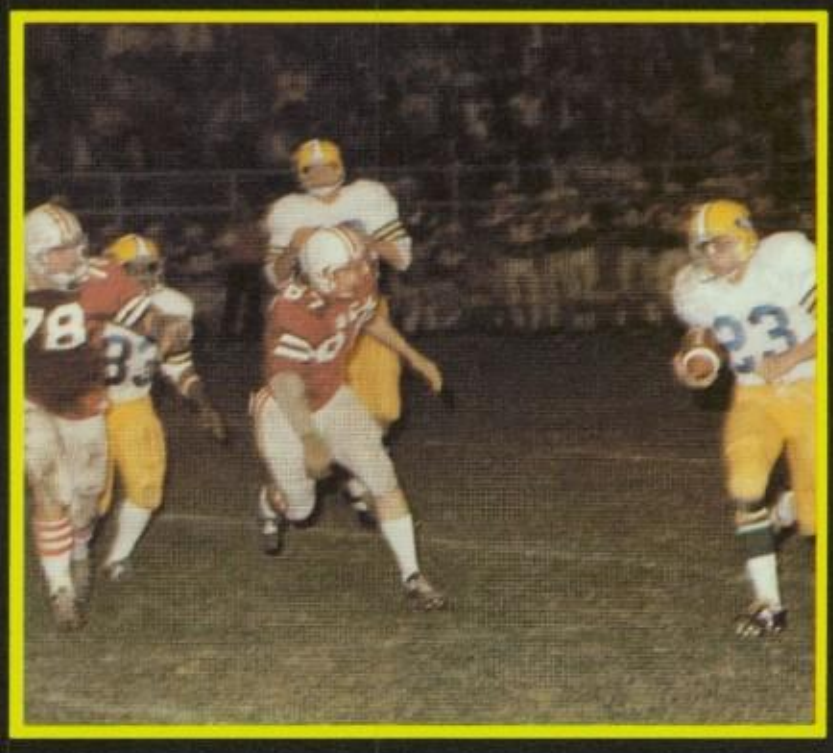


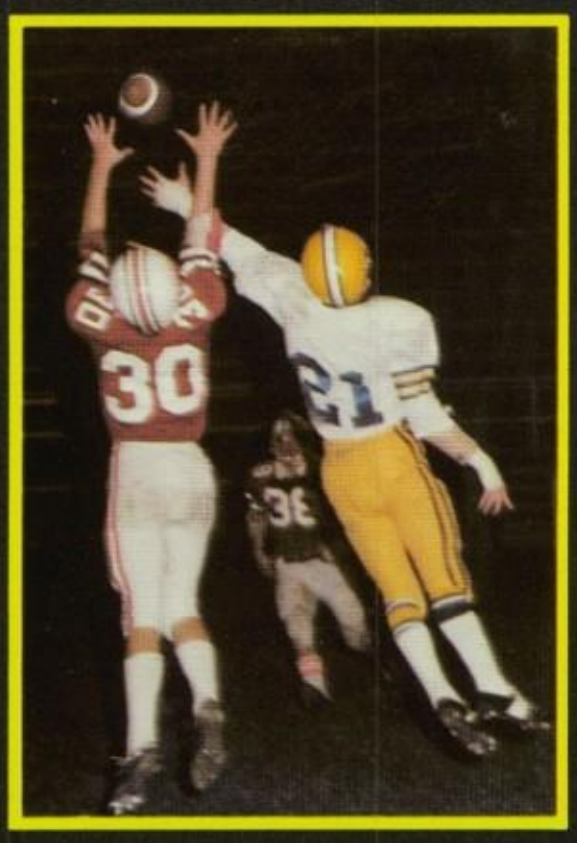
The Fighting Leps

The 1977-78 Leps football team was led by co-captains Jim Caccimelio and Mike Vargo. The fighting Leps started strong with four straight wins before losing a crucial game to Steel Valley and a mud battle to Elizabeth. The team then continued to play fine football and concluded the season with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses.

With a fine group of returning lettermen, next year's season looks very promising.







1977-78 SEASON

BVA		OPPONENT
18	Yough	2
20	Ringgold	0
24	West Mifflin North	6
34	Laurel Highlands	19
6	Steel Valley	14
0	Elizabeth	7
18	Brownsville	6
6	Thomas Jefferson	36
0	Monessen	20
23	Charleroi	12

FOOTBALL PHOTOS

SOPHOMORE PLAYERS

JUNIOR PLAYERS

GUY BIZZELLE

JEFF BEVAN

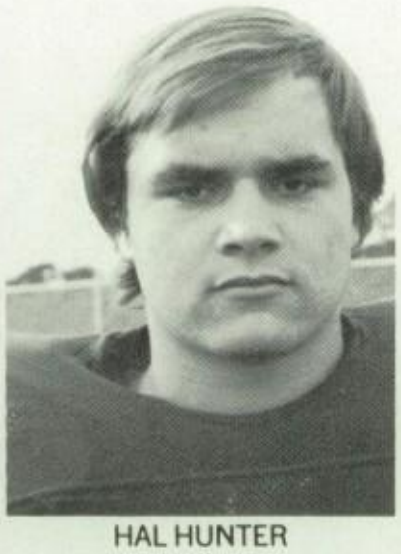
PETE BITONTI

JIM CACCIMELIO

DENNIS DELMASTRO

DAVE HALINKA

PETE HAZY



HAL HUNTER

RAY IACOBONI

DOUG INDOF

HERE COME THE LEPS!

MARK LEDONNE

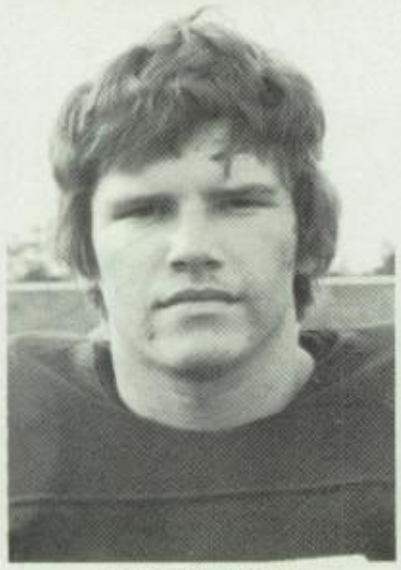
DAVE McCULLOUGH

BURNELL McKENZIE

CHUCK MILLER

TOM PARKS

JACK PORTER



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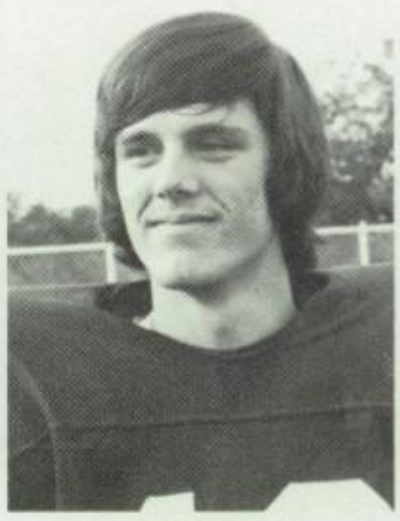
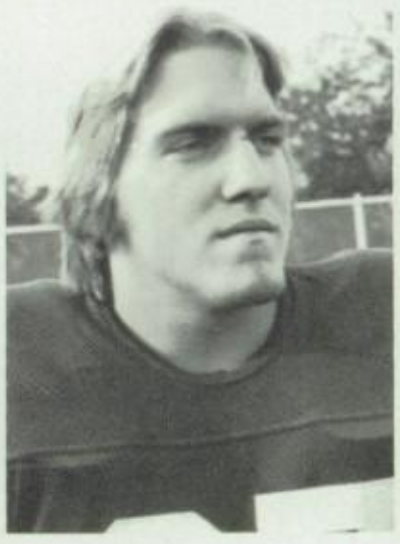
MIKE VARGO

CALVIN WARGO



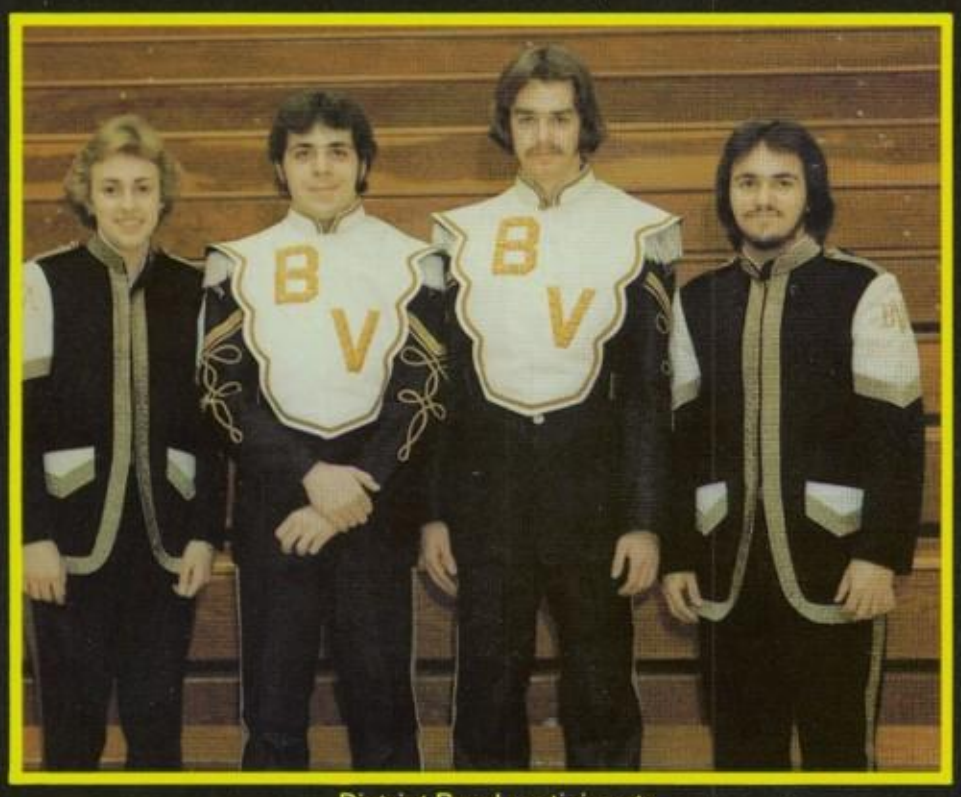
RICK WOZNIAK



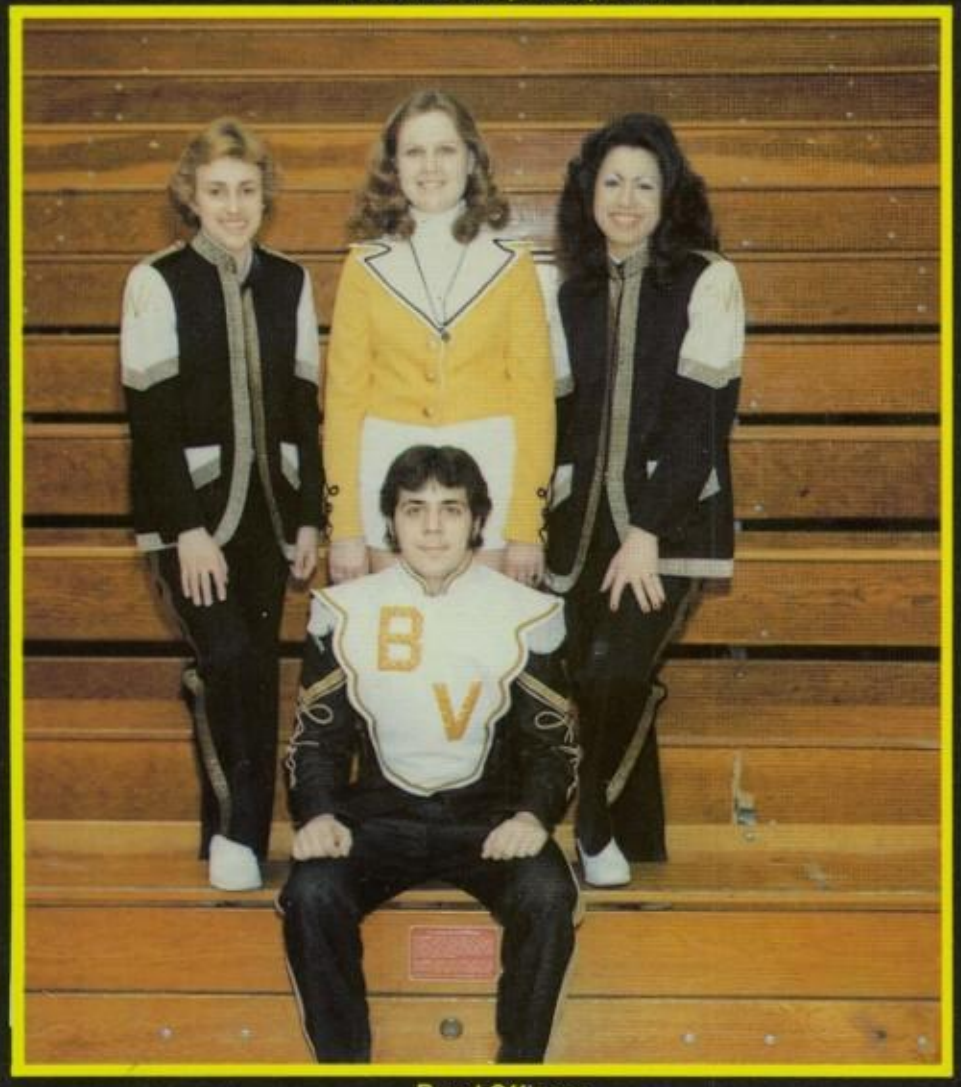
RICK YAKUBIC

BVA Band: The Big Sound

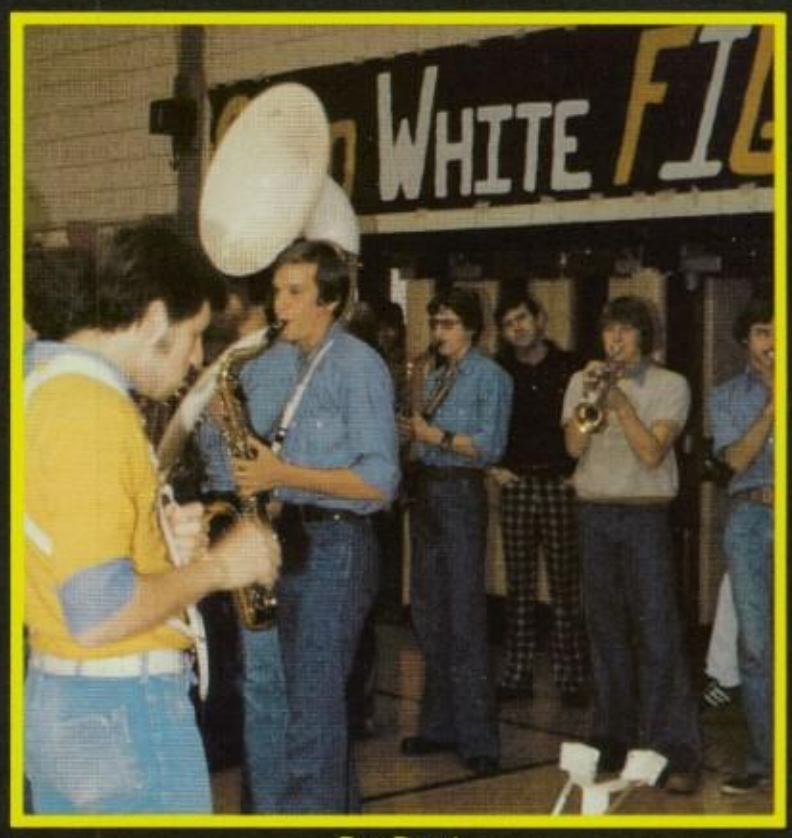
The BVA band displayed excellent performance and actively participated in many activities. The band worked for two weeks at band camp in preparation for the upcoming football season. This was followed by their first public appearance in the Fall Fantasy Parade in Kennywood Park. The success of the candy bar and pizza sales resulted in the band banquet on April 4, new sweaters, and equipment. Several band members received the honor of attending the District and County Bands. The Pep Band assisted the pep rallies, and the Stage Band made several charitable appearances. The band performed outstanding Christmas and Spring concerts. The exciting year also included participation in BVA Day, April 8, and the Memorial Day Parade.



District Band participants.



Band Officers



Pep Band

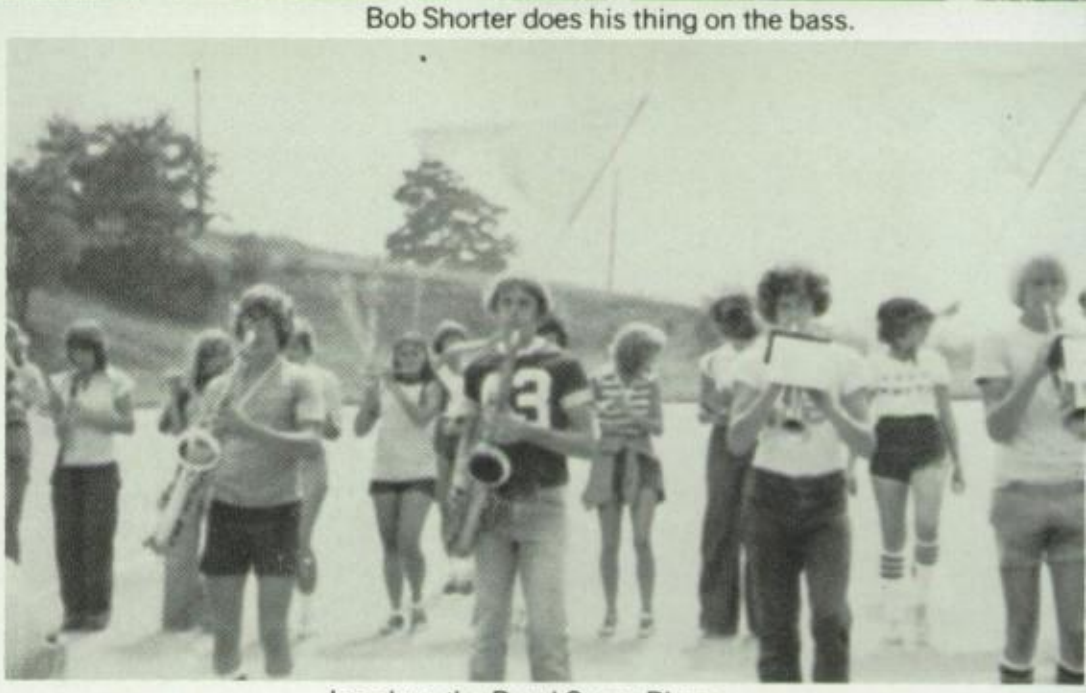
Band members take a deserving break.

'77-'78 Senior Band Members

The BVA Band demonstrates their football spirit.

Bob Shorter does his thing on the bass.

Lisa, You can't watch the camera and Mr. G at the same time.



Joe plays the Band Camp Blues.

Our band is big on having straight lines.

FBLA: A Winning Group

Throughout the year, FBLA took part in a number of exciting social events. They contributed to many successful drives such as the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter baskets, a visit to the Baptist Day Care Center, and the candy, hot dog, and catalog sales. Proceeds from their efforts went to Children's Hospital and exciting Halloween and Christmas parties. The FBLA demonstrated their talents at the Spring Regional Competition and the State Competition. The achievements of FBLA will be remembered by all.

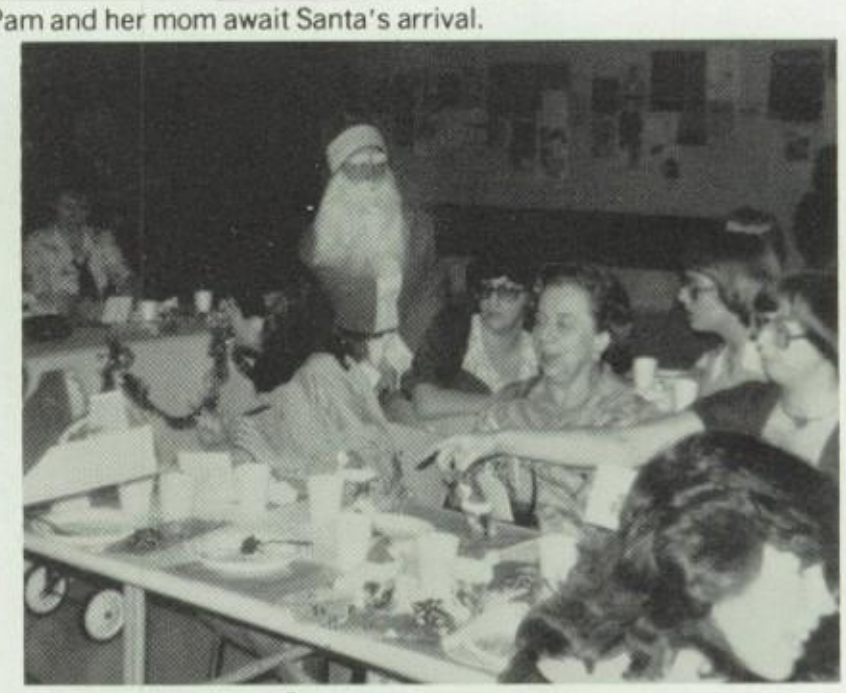
Here comes Santa, with Judy as his helper.

Mrs. Koneffko opens her gift.

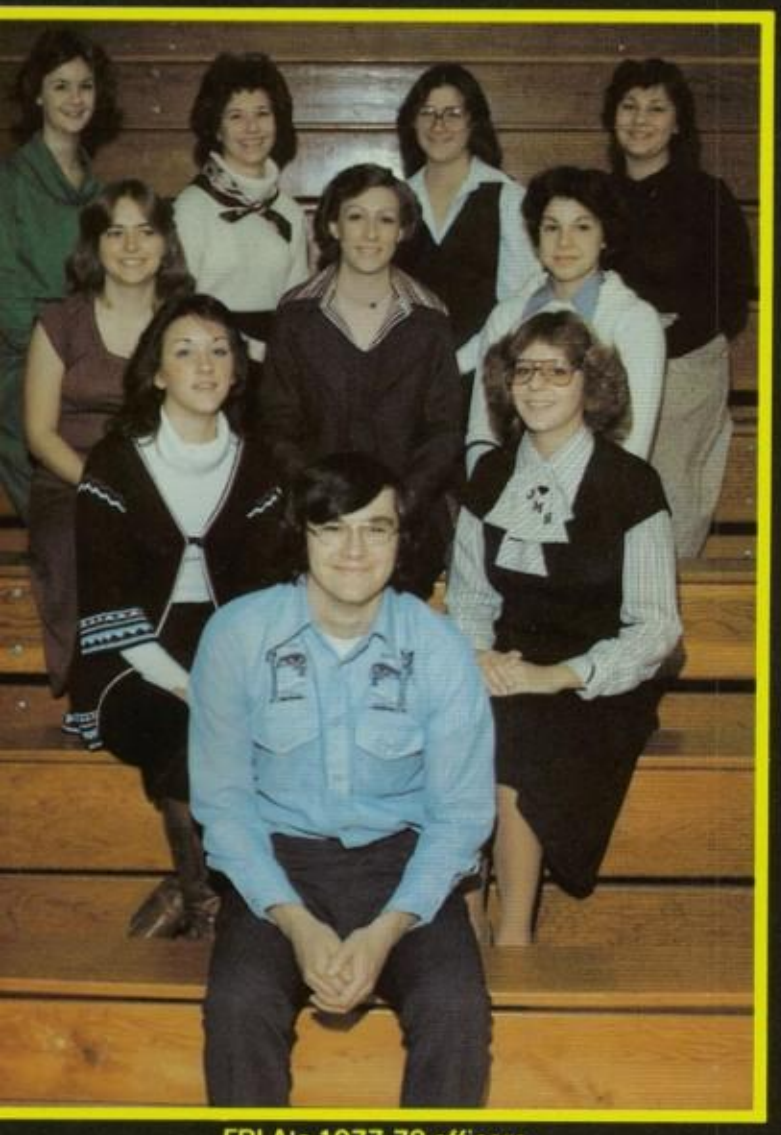
The girls share some laughter.

Pam and her mom await Santa's arrival.

Mrs. Koneffko smiles at the success of the tea.



Santa passes out treats.

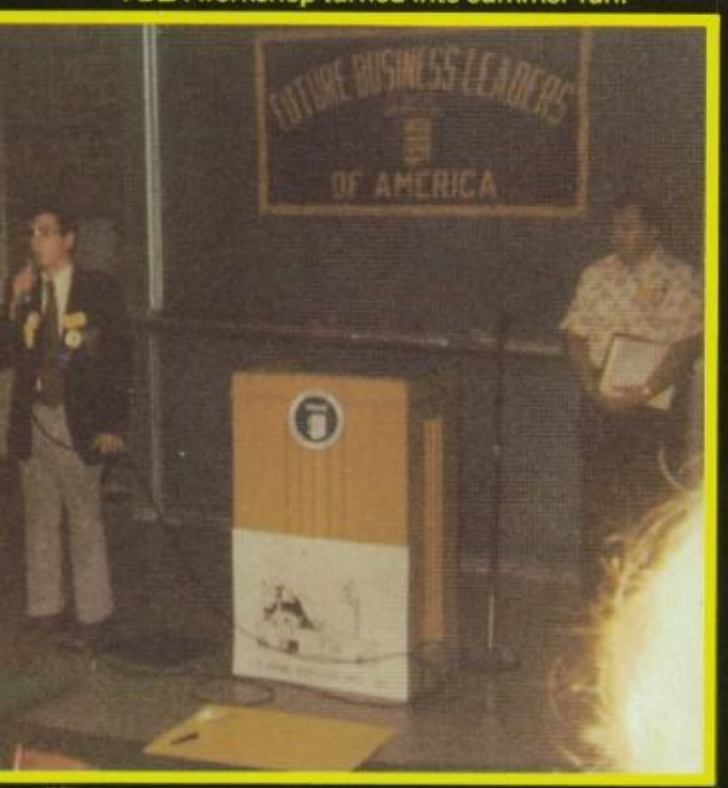


FBLA's 1977-78 officers.

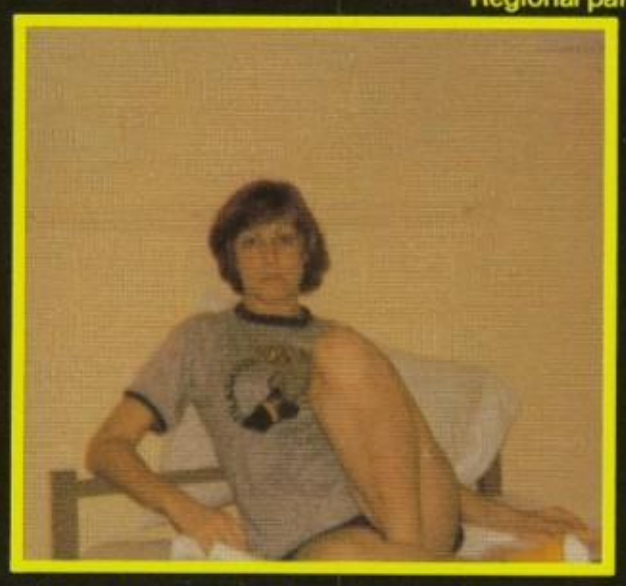
Costumes at the Halloween Party were "out of this world."

Regional participants of FBLA.

FBLA workshop turned into summer fun!



Prominent speakers helped to create enthusiasm at camp.



Mary Jo takes a rest after a weary day at camp.

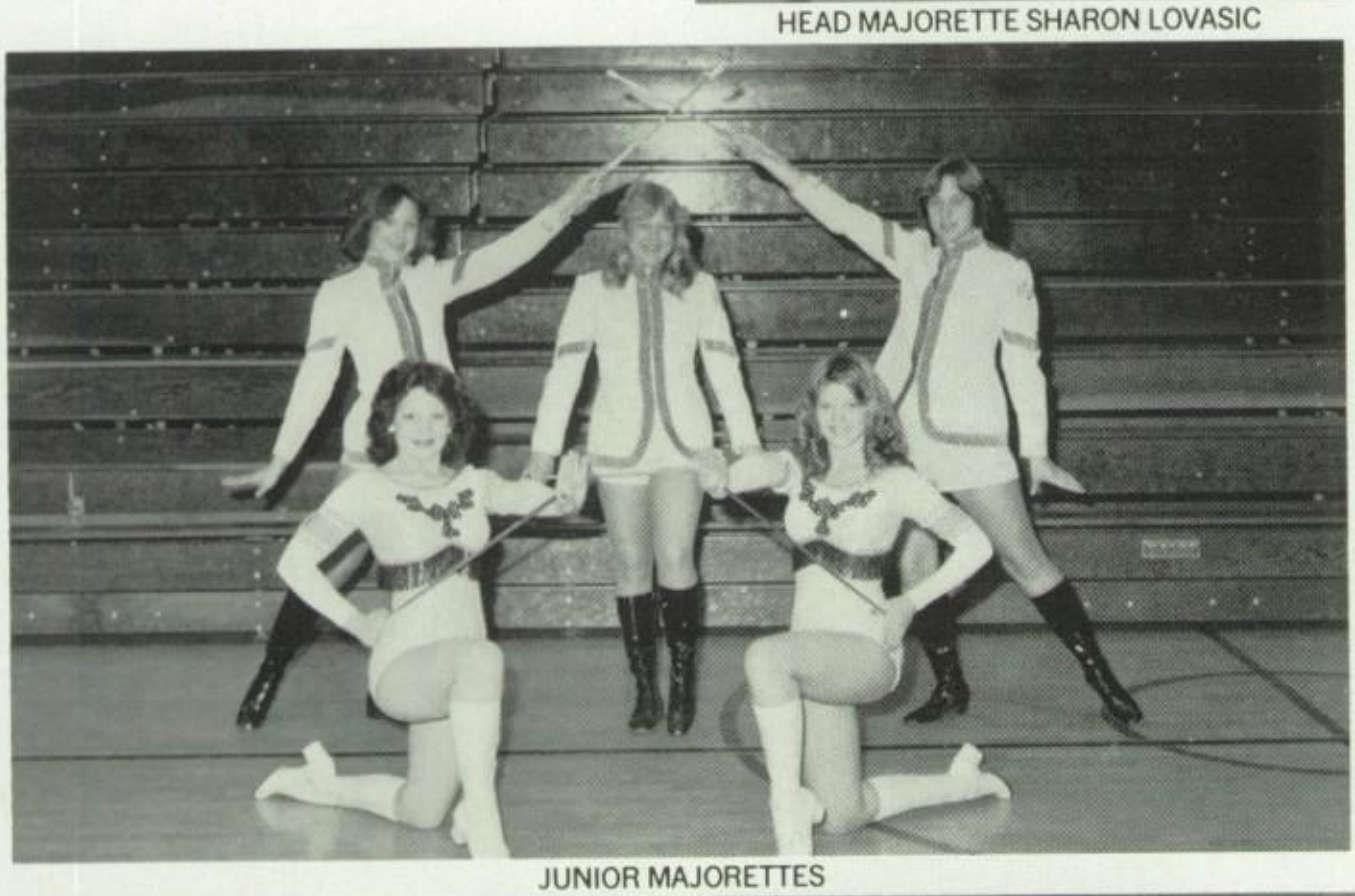
No tricks — just treats.

High Struttin'

Two additional features to the BVA band are the majorettes and colorguards. Their precision drills and entertaining routines added pleasure and excitement to the fall fantasy of football. Routines were performed to such songs as "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Ease On Down the Road," and "Groovy Blues." The majorettes performed various baton, pom pon, and kick routines, while the colorguards used rifles, silks, and pom pons.

HEAD MAJORETTE SHARON LOVASIC

JANIS HITE



JUNIOR MAJORETTES

DEBBIE KONDRATIC

DONNA STERDIS

JUNIOR COLORGUARDS

KERRY LEWIS

SOPHOMORE MAJORETTES

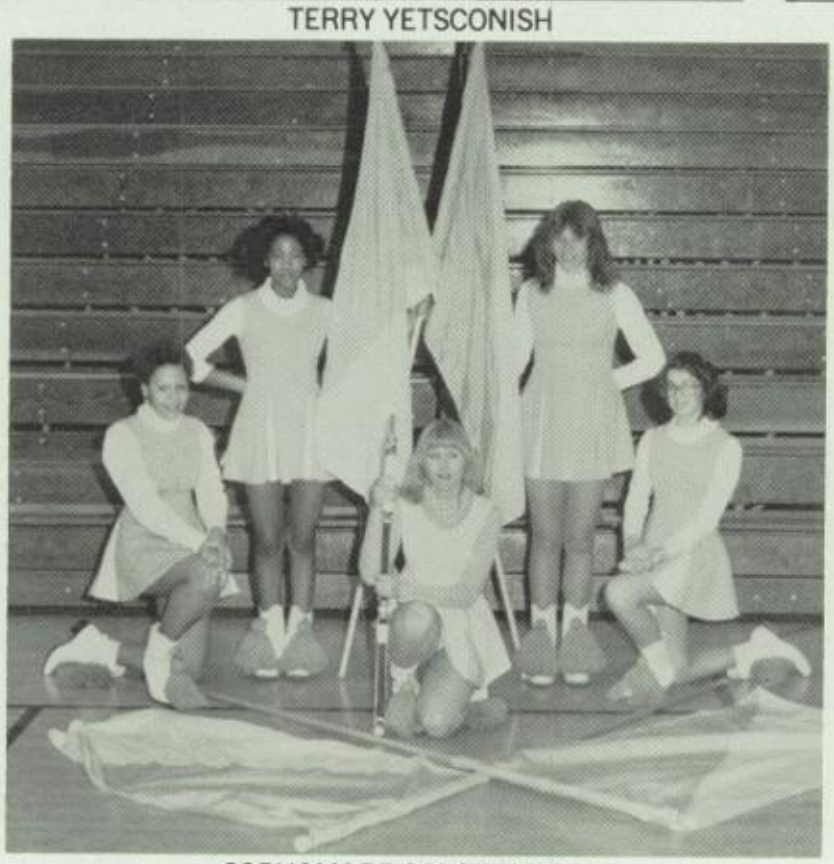
MARYANN SWANTEK

PATTI BIANCHI

TERRY YETSCONISH

LU ANN PETO

PAM LARIO



SOPHOMORE COLORGUARDS

JUDY GERDA

Senior chorus members

B.V.A. Chorus

Under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Walker, the chorus was able to perform two excellent concerts. With much patience and practice, "A Song Unending" and "Shower of Song" were brought to the students of BVA.

Junior chorus members

Chorus officers

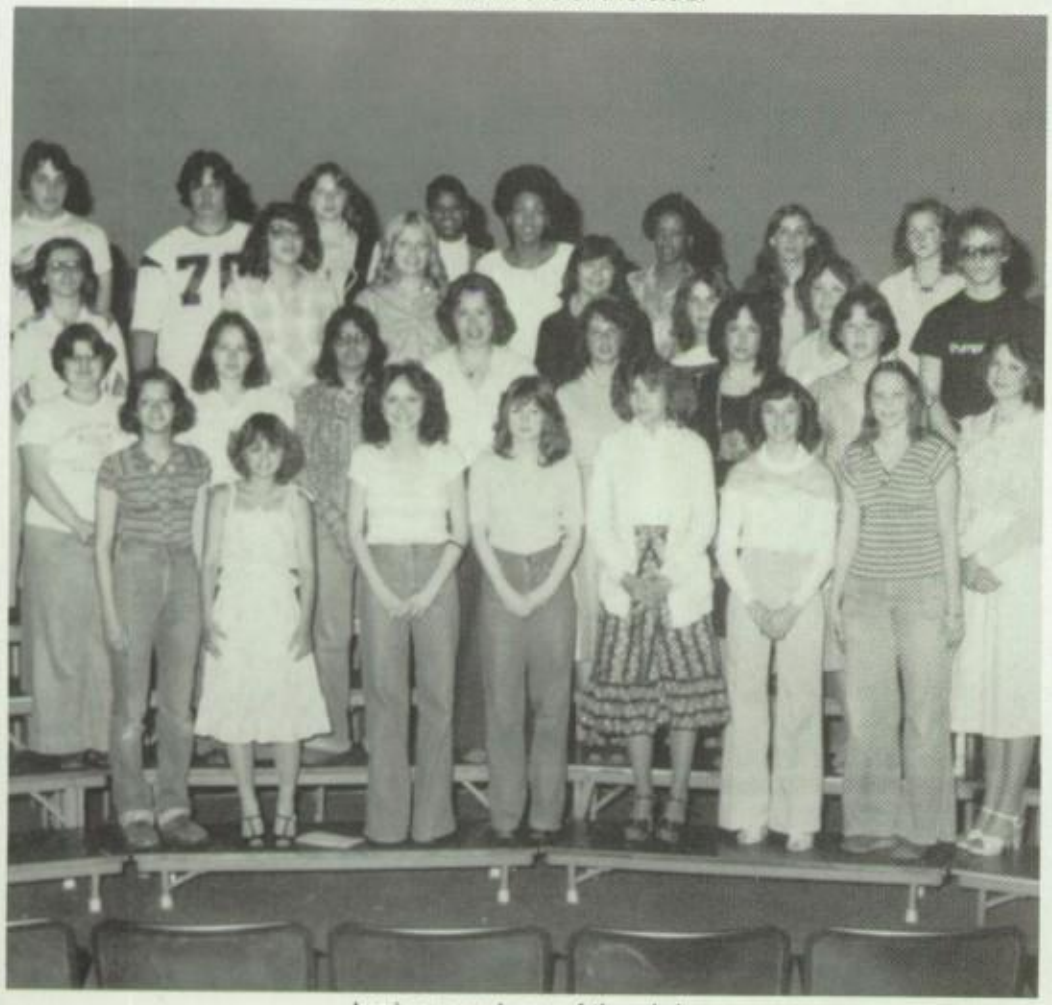
Sophomore chorus members

Mr. Walker and Company

Medical Interest Club

The Medical Interest Club, headed by Mrs. Kosco, sponsored many activities that were of benefit to people. Christmas and Easter baskets were made to benefit needy children, the American Red Cross was supplied with the funds the club raised at a bake sale, and MIC helped to answer some questions about careers by making speakers available to students. Other activities were a Christmas party, a picnic, and the induction of new officers.

Senior members of the club.



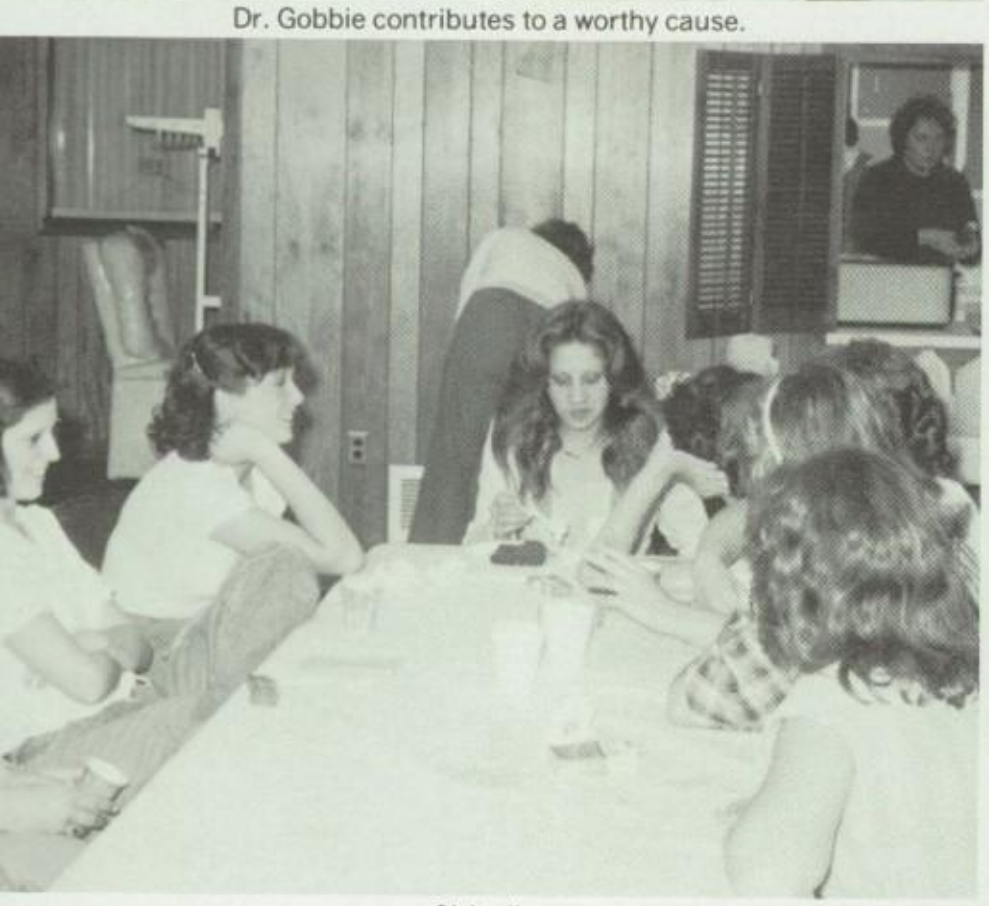
Junior members of the club.

Looking through the MIC scrapbook.

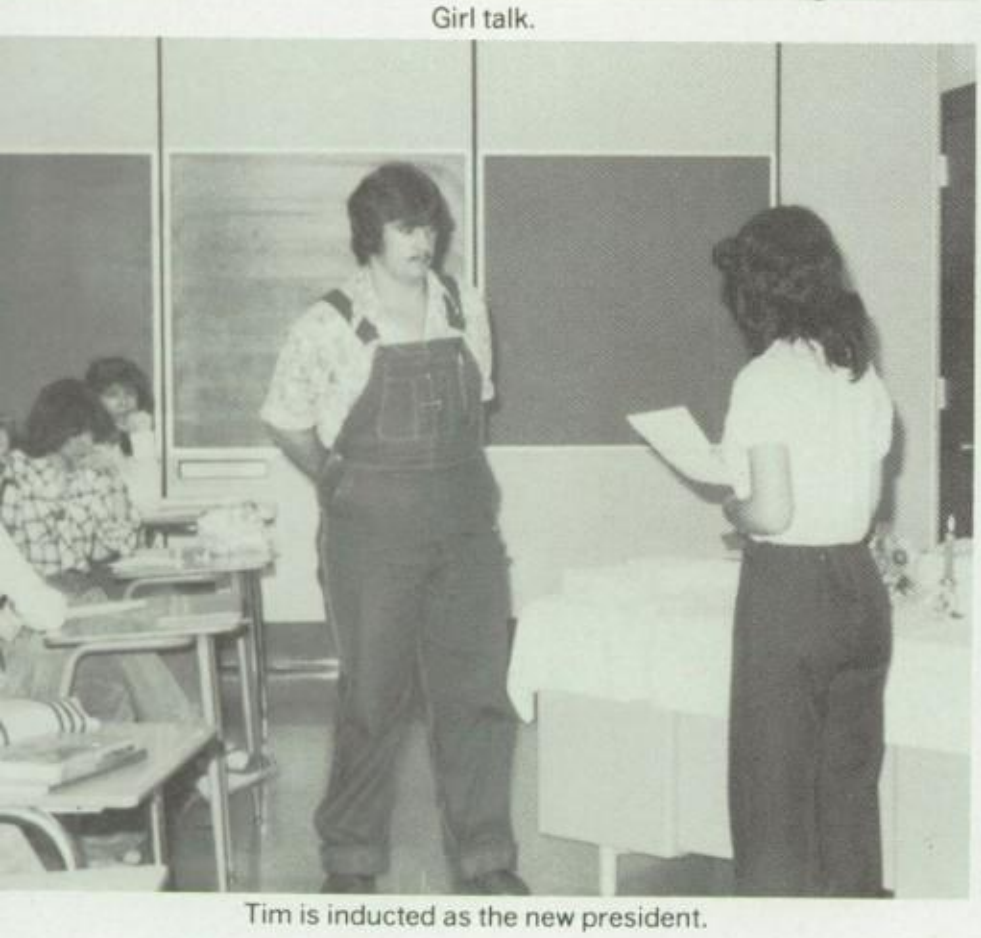
The club's officers.

Newly inducted officers.

Dr. Gobbie contributes to a worthy cause.



Girl talk.



Tim is inducted as the new president.

Mrs. Kosco tells her side of the story.

Jill counts the money.

French Club

The French Club climaxed a busy year with a visit to France. All members reported having a gay time in Paree.

French Club Members

French Club Officers

A night in Nice

Leaving Pittsburgh for France

Under the Eiffel Tower

The Spanish Club

El Espanol Al Dia

The Spanish Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joos, participated in various activities. Some of these activities were a bake sale and a jewelry sale. The proceeds from the sales were divided equally among people planning to go to Spain. The trip was the concluding activity of the Spanish Club, and their attempts to raise money throughout the year were found to be well worth the effort.

The group arrives.

Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall . . .

The Spanish Club stops to feed the doves.

Cheerleaders

With a variety of sports to cheer for, the BVA cheerleaders were always right behind the teams. Their spirit, enthusiasm, and determination was created through staying long hours after school for practice. Mrs. Fab, the squad sponsor, was always on hand to give the girls extra drive and leadership.

Junior squad members

MARY ANN AMBROSE

TERRI FABRIZIANI

JOYCE KOSSOL

CINDY MANOWN

KIM MANOWN

Sophomore squad members

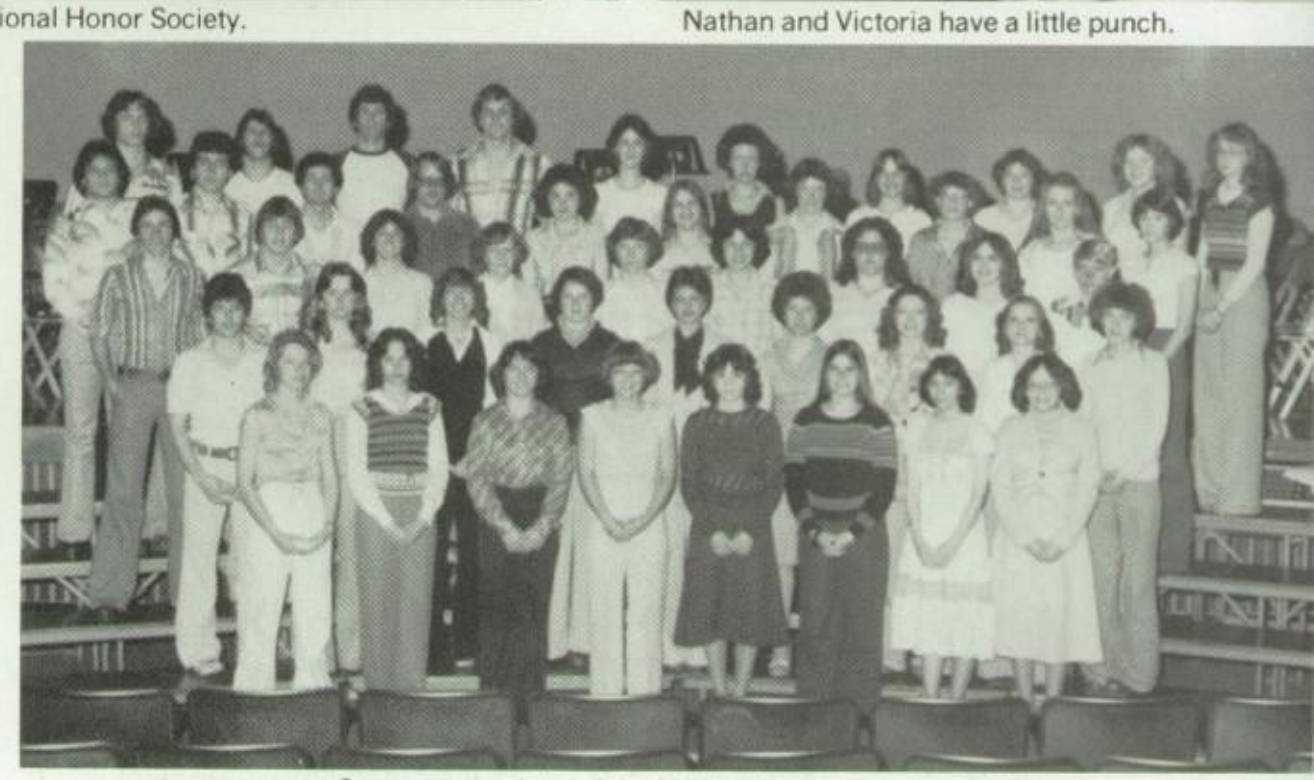
The 1977-78 Cheerleading Squad

National Honor Society

Two year members of the National Honor Society.

Nathan and Victoria have a little punch.

Kathy proposes a toast.



One year members of the National Honor Society.

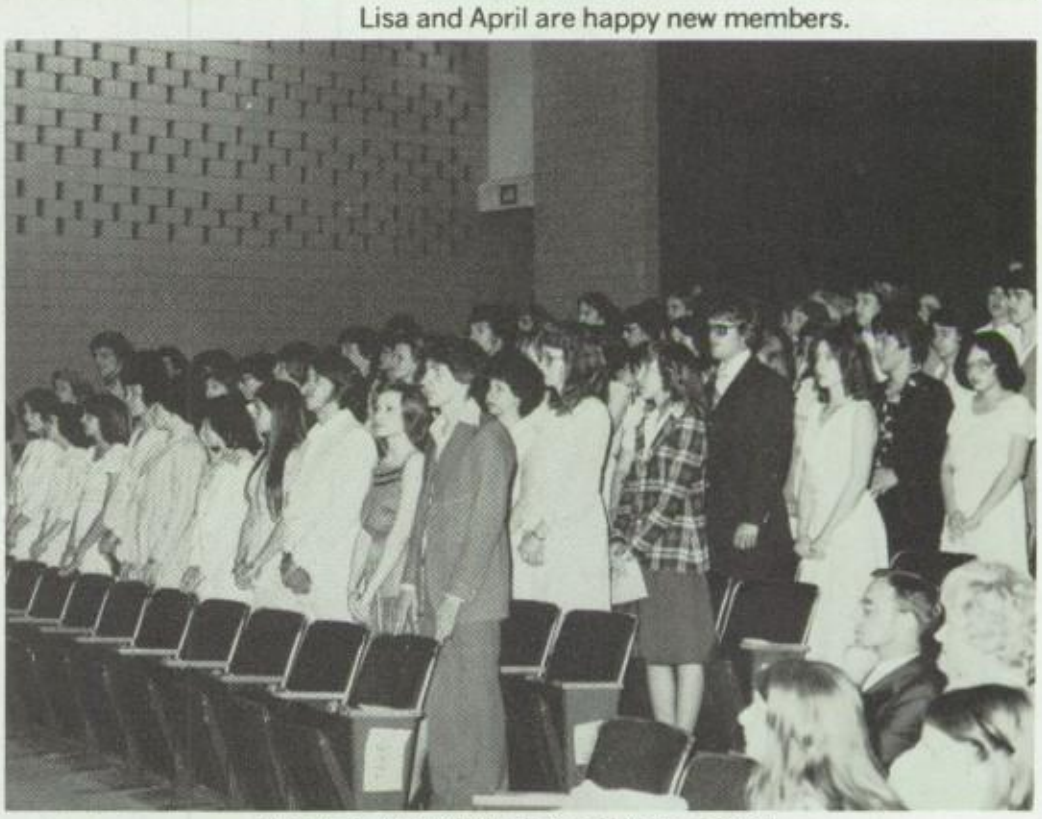
The National Honor Society, sponsored by Mr. Porter, inducted well deserving students. Juniors who were inducted not only had to be recommended by the faculty, but had to have a 3.33 scholastic average. Seniors also had to be recommended by faculty, but they had to maintain a 3.0 scholastic average.

Officers of the N.H.S.

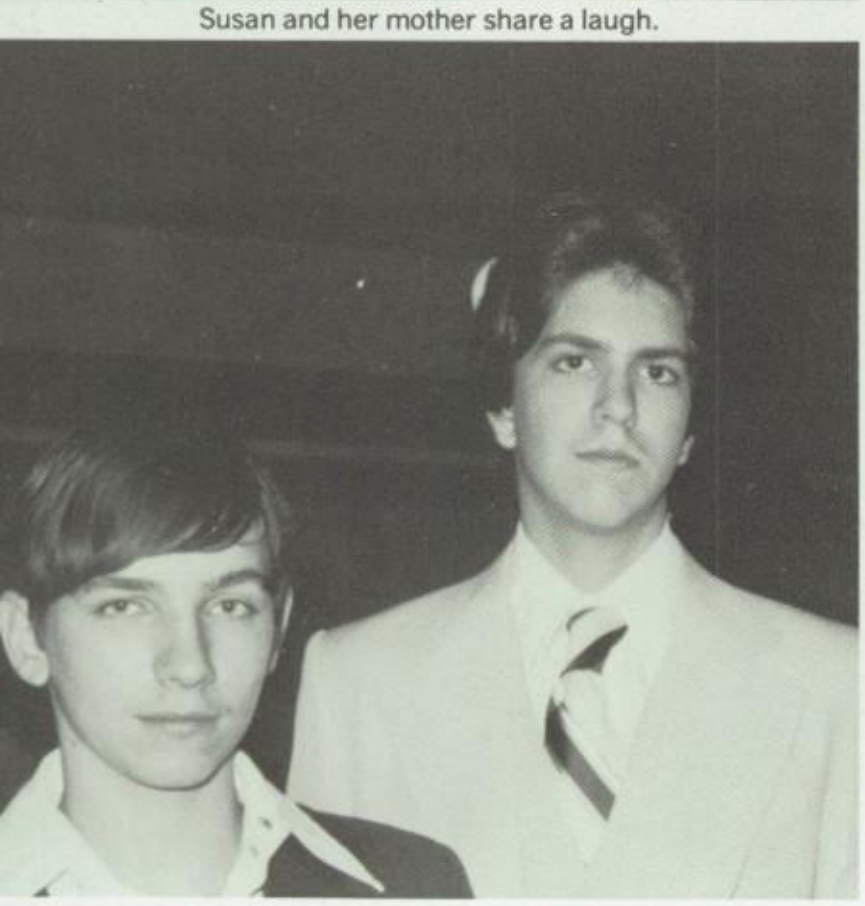
Junior members of National Honor Society.

Lisa and April are happy new members.

Susan and her mother share a laugh.



Members wait for their signal to be seated.



The guys think about the work that will come with next year's membership.

Karen plays processional music.

Sharpshooters

Once again the Rifle Club proved to be an active club. Under the supervision of Mr. Procko, the Sharpshooters sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. Other activities included the election of officers and meetings held at the homes of students in the club. Meetings were also held at the rifle range, where the shooters "took aim."

The Rifle Club

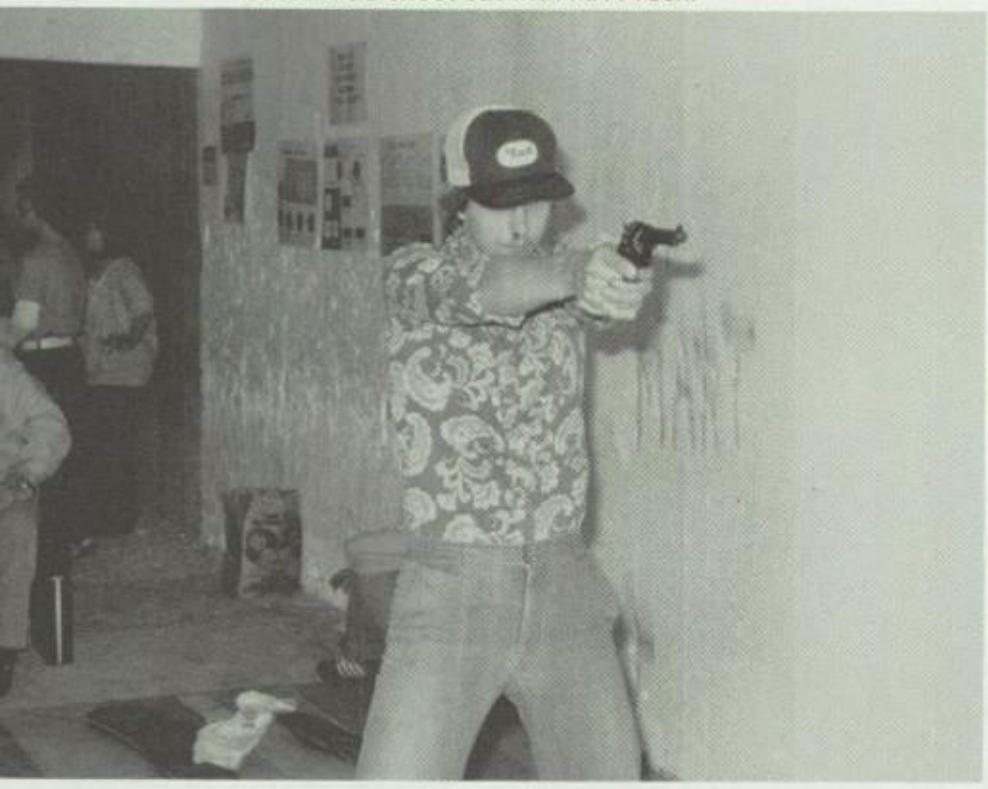
Senior members of the club.

"I'm going to shoot the photographer."

"Ready, Aim, Fire!"

"Who says girls can't shoot?"

Scott has a shoot out with Mr. Prock.



"Freeze!"

Rifle Club officers

Mr. Procko has a shoot out with Scott.

"Just wait until you see our machine guns."

Vo-Tech

The Voc-Tech students had a difficult year with split sessions at the high school. Pictures were limited to just group shots. Next year things return normal.

Regional Contestants

Co-op Students

Senior Voc-Tech Students

Junior Voc-Tech Students

Sophomore Voc-Tech Students

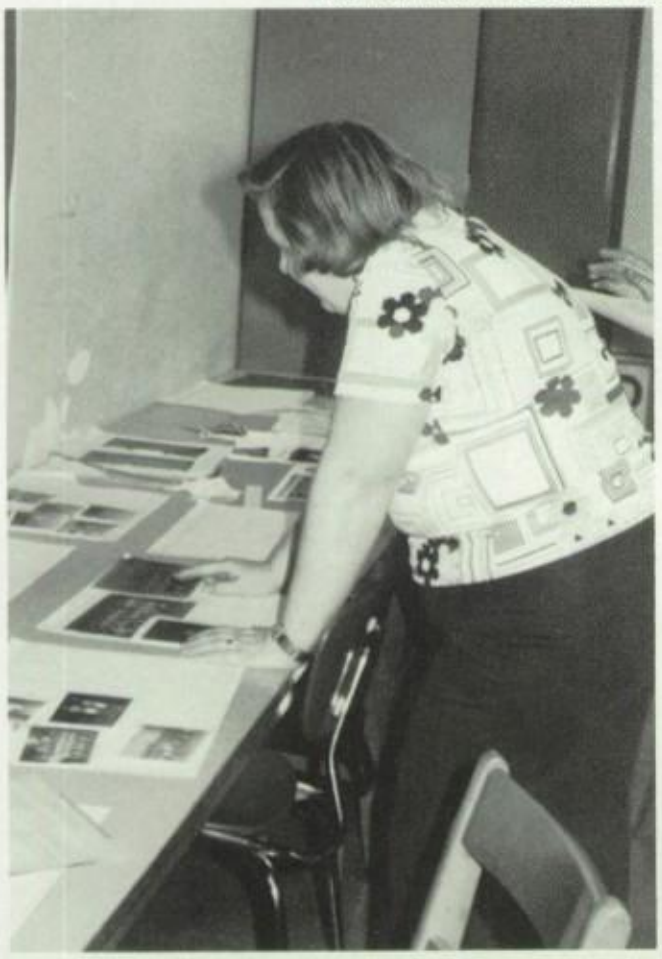
Yearbook '78

There's more to a yearbook than just pictures and events. You need the right people who can put these happenings into their places. And with hard work and long hours, the yearbook staff accomplished just that. A yearbook will be shared by everyone, so what goes into it must be experienced by all.

The 1977-78 Yearbook Staff

The Yearbook Production Staff

Sherry works on layouts.



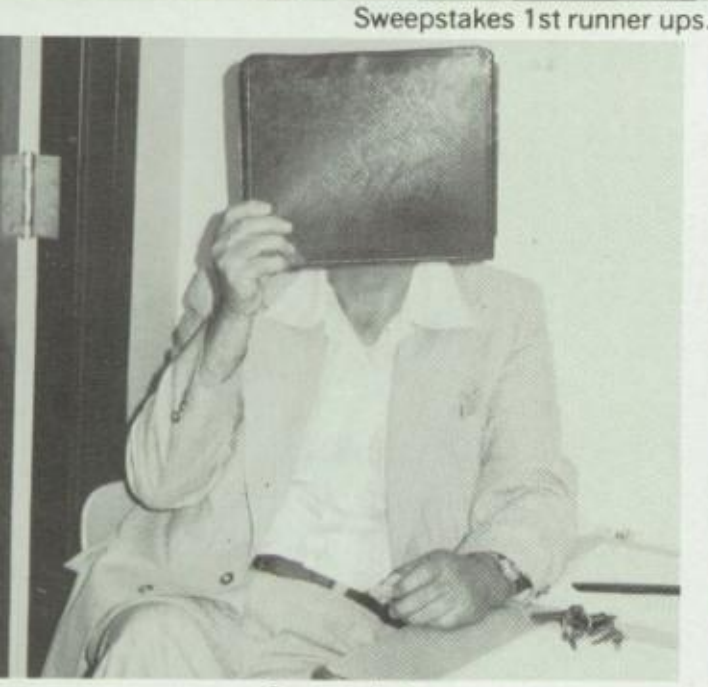
Mrs. Shoaf helps to identify students.

When all else fails, try a little humor.

Working side by side keeps up yearbook pride.

Mary Beth looks at other yearbooks to get ideas.

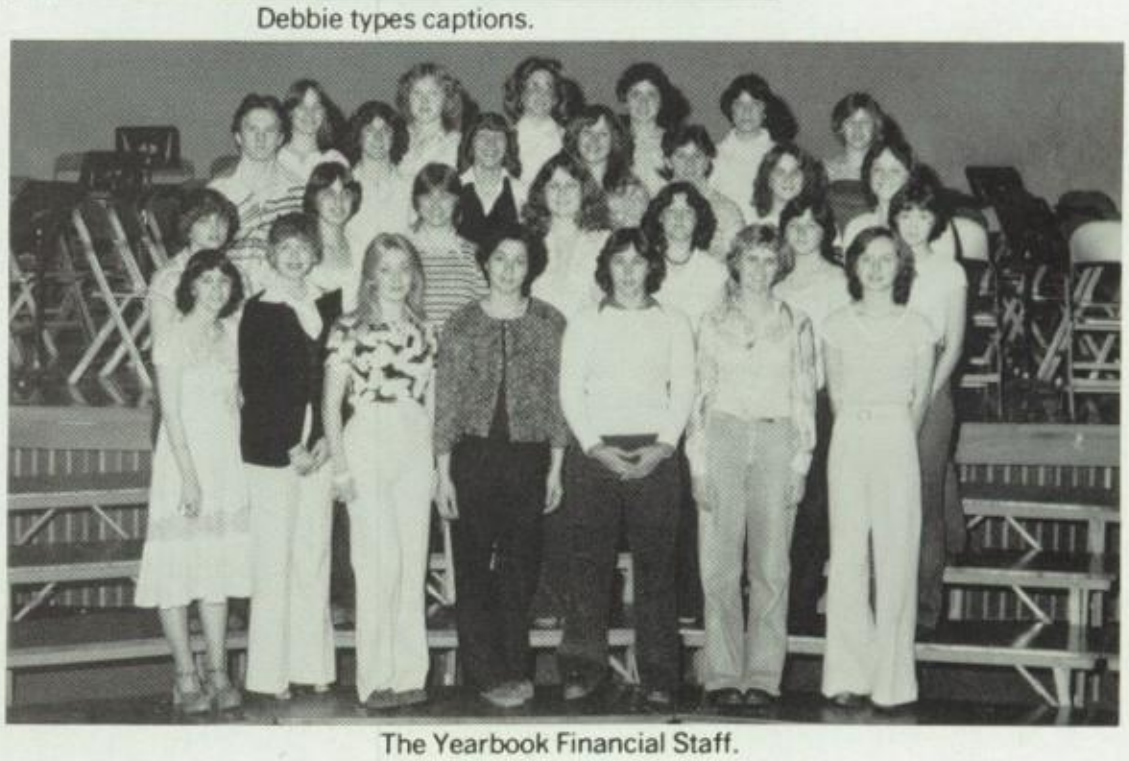
Sweepstakes 1st runner ups.



Guess who?

Debbie types captions.

Financial advisor Mr. Procko.



The Yearbook Financial Staff.

Drama Club

The 1978 version of the drama club did not perform due to split shifts in our high school. However, they kept active and are looking forward to the next school year.

Officers

Lighting Crew

Sophomore and Junior Members

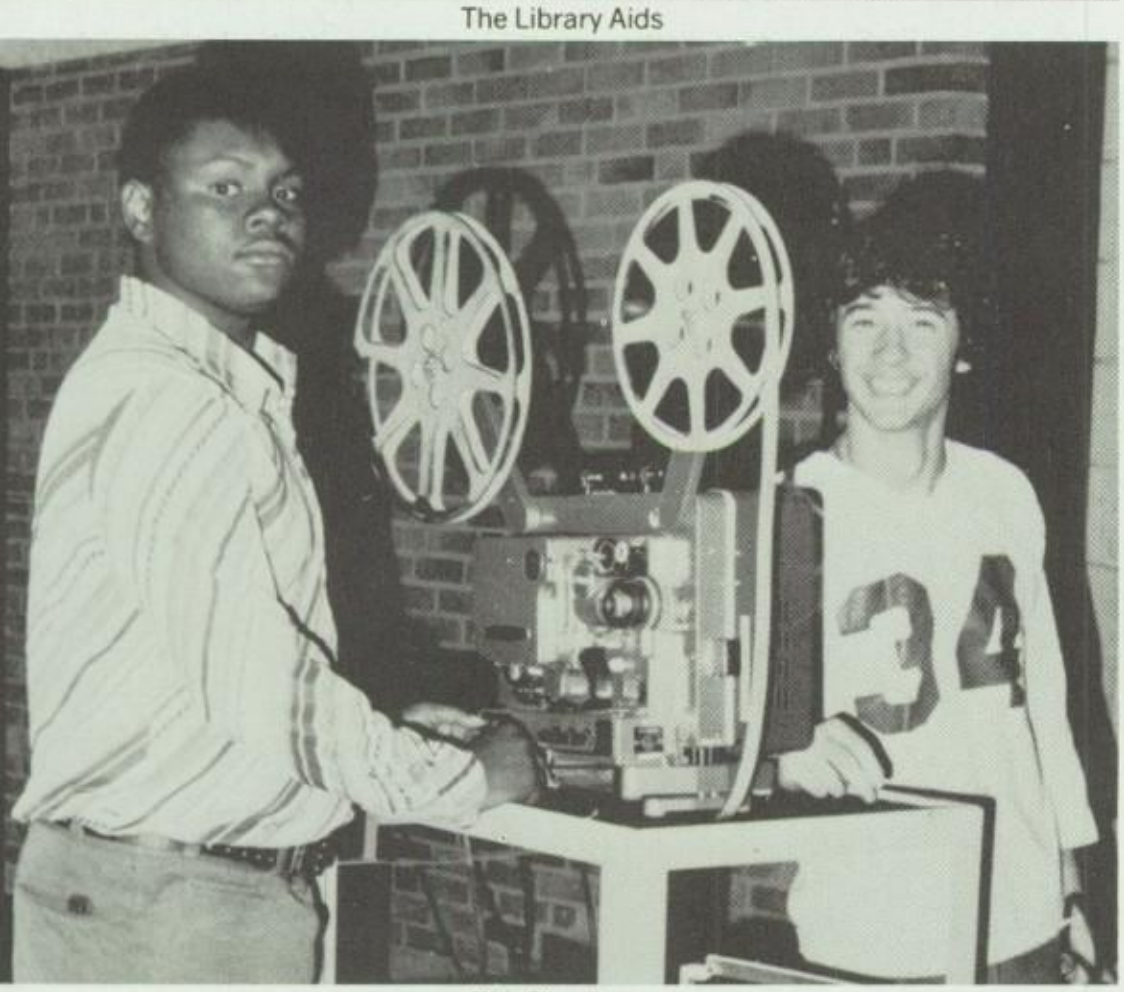
Senior Members

Make-up Crew

Aids

When you want to keep things running smoothly, aids come in handy. Whether in the library checking out books, or keeping equipment in order, their help is always welcome at BVA.

The Library Aids



The Film Crew

The AV Aids

A well trained film staff keeps projectors in A-1 shape.

"May we check out that book for you?"

Reachers

Sophomore Class Officers

President . . .
Donna Delmastro

Vice-President . . .
Jackie Yablonski

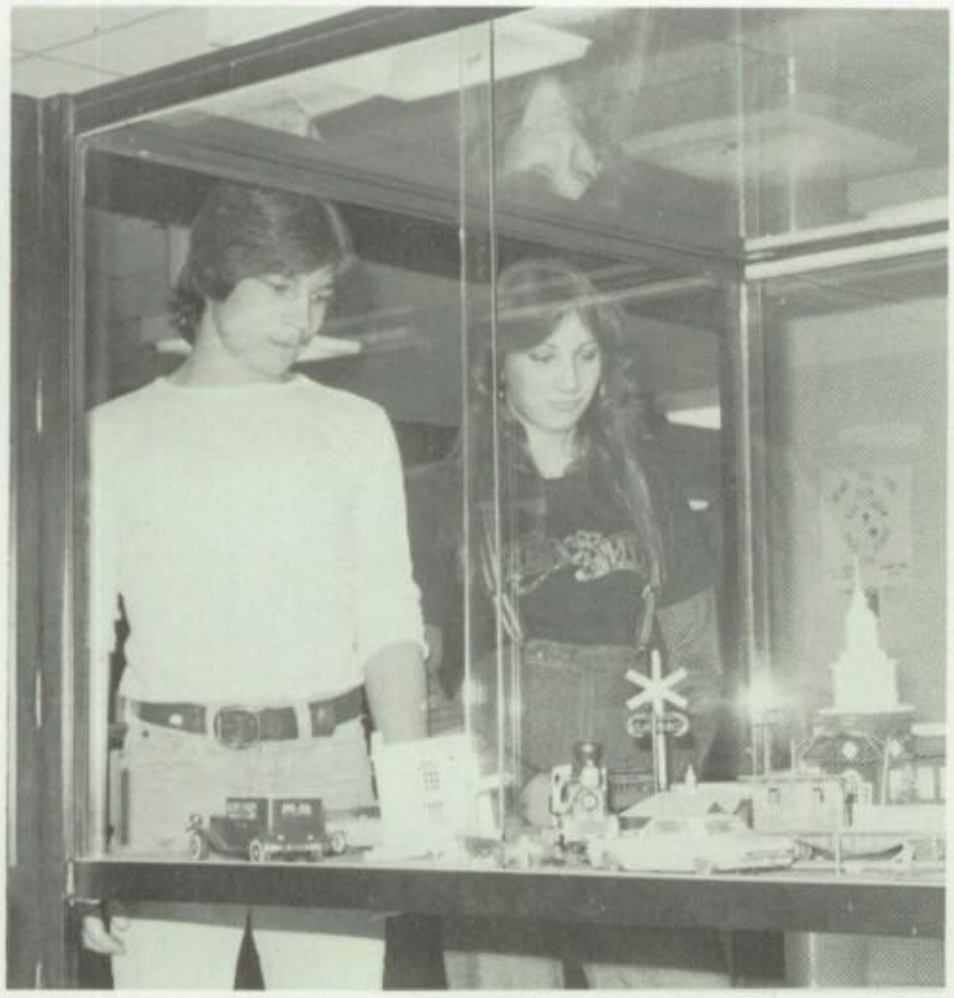
Secretary . . .
Darlene Sofish

Treasurer . . .
Jean Ambrose

F.A.S.T. Council

Top row (left to right): Jackie Yablonski, Steve Antal, Shawn Dominico. Middle row: James Cunningham, Karen Miller, Charlene Rathway, Kellie Kostelac, Karen Daniels. Bottom row: Pam Bakewell, Alison Stepko, Jean Ambrose, Diane Pastorkovich.

Once in a high school career you're a sophomore, and it's this first year that's always the toughest. With new faces and new beginnings it's hard to make necessary changes. This year's sophomores demonstrated their ability to adjust by accepting new challenges, but there are even more to come in the years ahead. With their eagerness to face these hurdles of life, the sophomores are labeled as **REACHERS.**



Did that car move, or is it my imagination?

Nick Albero
Craig Ambrose
Jean Ambrose

Denise Angioletti
Steve Antal
Jeff Astle

Karen Atkins
George Aul
Karen Avey

Shelley Bachetti
Frank Backstrom
Roger Backstrom

Jeff Baker
Bill Baker
Pam Bakewell
John Bankston

Robin Barcus
Kim Barnes
George Barney
Dave Bashada

Peggy Basile
Raymond Beddick
Marci Belough
Chris Beres

Dave Berg
Karen Berthine
Bruce Biagini
Brad Bickerton

Ronald Bieneck
Dwayne Bindus
Dave Bitonti
Richard Black

I'd like to exchange this.

don't know why they blamed me. I didn't pull the ire alarm.

Joseph Bondi
Charles Book
Robert Breakiron

Bill Brewer
Lory Buck
Chet Burnside

Ruth Byers
Duane Cahill
Robin Campbell

Chris Cannizzaro
Tina Cannon
Kim Carlock

Howard Carr
Dennis Carson
Jeffrey Carson

Mary Beth Carson
Greg Caruso

Gina Caterina
Scott Cathers

Nancy Chalfant
Todd Chester

Nancy Chubboy
John Contz

I grew it myself.

Todd Cook
Lance Cornell

Diana Coughenour
Holly Coulson

Charles Couser
Jon Cox

Linda Cramer
Edna Crawford

Patty Crawford
Kenneth Crise

Kathleen Culp
James Cunningham

Janice Dallas
Karen Daniels

Bernard Davis
Eric Dawson

Ralph Dayner
Donna Delmastro
George Deneen

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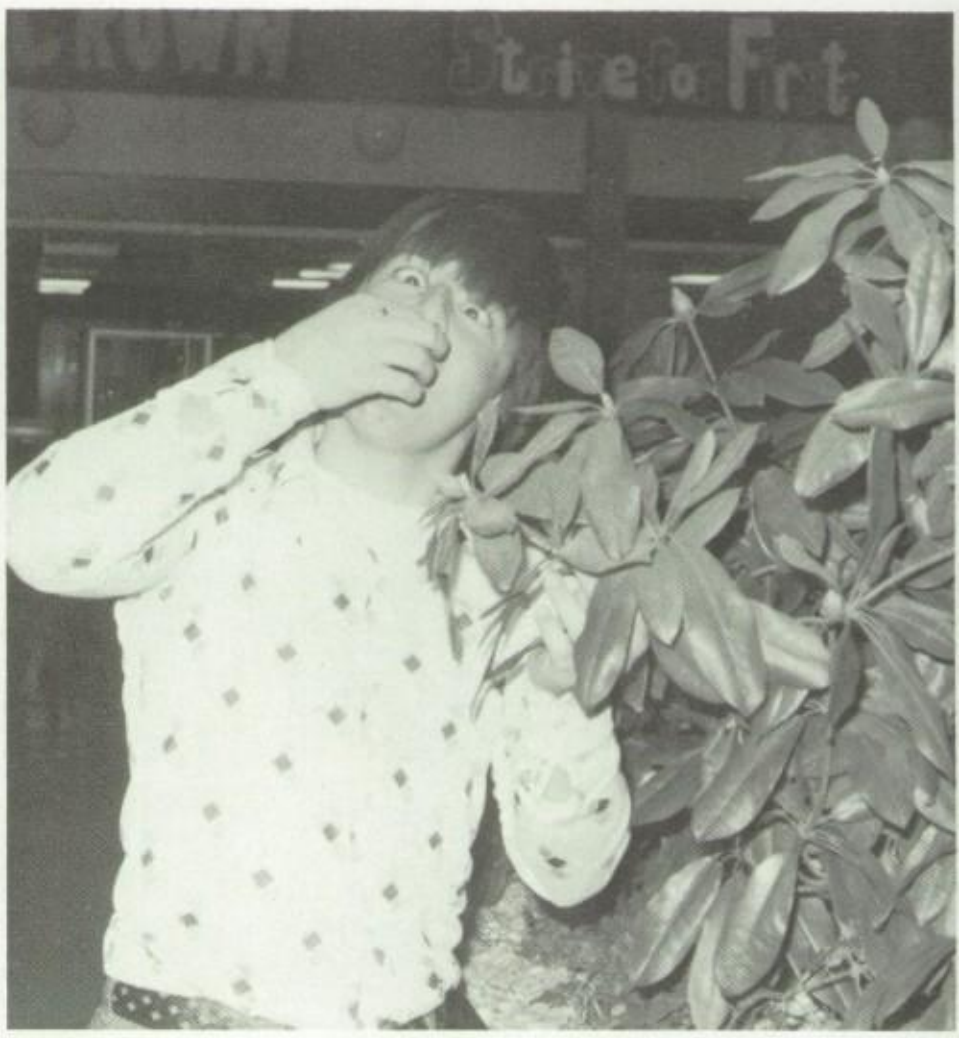
Shawn Dominico
Teresa Dongilli
Joseph Dorcon

Marcia Driver
Marilyn Dubrovich
Cathy Dudzinski



I'm so hungry I could eat this plant.

She thinks she can pull a rabbit out of that hat.

Bryan Dunlop
Curtis Dunmire

Beth Dutchko
Susan Dye

Connie Eckert
David Ekves

Marianna Erhardt
Danny Etherington

Dawn Evans
Raymond Evans

Jill Farmer
James Farquhar

Robin Fedor
Beth Fee

David Fields
Ben Finlayson

Rhonda Fisher
Vicki Fitman

Wendy Fitman
Dana Frazier

Michael Freeland
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I just come in here to get out of class.

Mr. Procko gets undivided attention.

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Donovan Johnson
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Tammy Kenny
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David Legg

Richard Lennex
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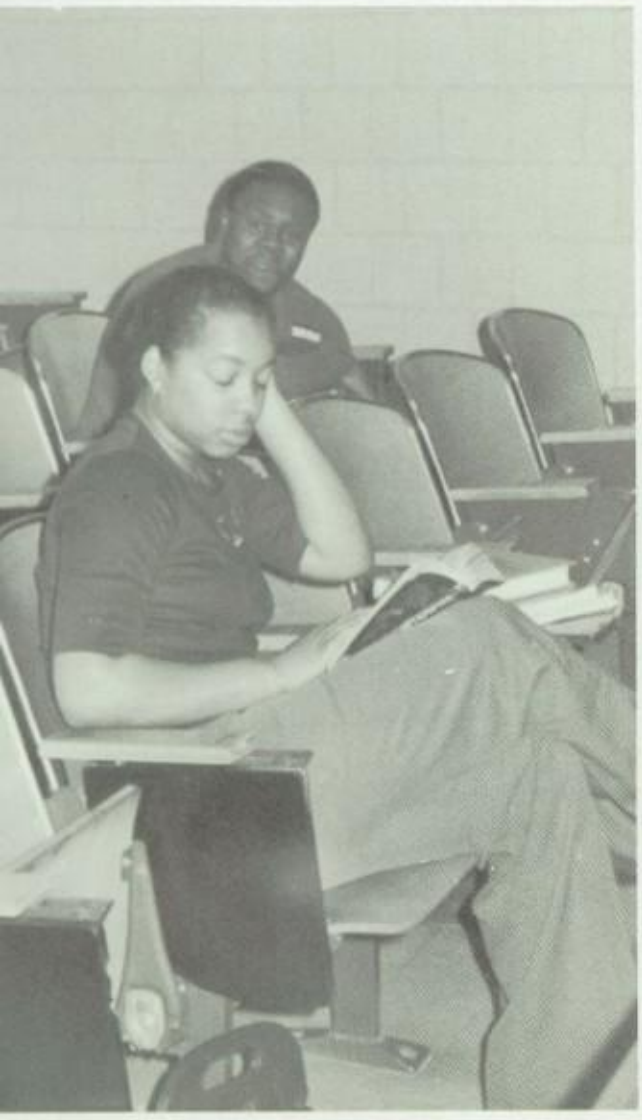

Playing hard to get!

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Kathleen Mario
Cindy Martin

Tom Mattee
Robyn Matthews
Lisa Maxwell

Ruth Mazur
Paul Mazza
Renee McBeth

Eric McClain
Dave McDonald
Donna McGavitt

Jeff McIntosh
Jeff McKosky
Scott McKosky

Smile! You're on Candid Camera.

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Fred Metz
Gilbert Miller
Karen Miller

Kenneth Miller
Ronald Miller
Tammy Miller
Vicki Miller

Serge Milliken
John Monack
Dave Moon
Ed Moore

Dale Morgan
Vanessa Mullen

Mark Mutich
Claire Myers

Jerry Naylor
Tim Naylor

Lisa Neff
Sheryl Neff

Put your right arm in . . .

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Margie Neil
Lynn Nelson

Becky Neth
Doug Newman
Barbara Nichol

Karla Nichols
Claire Norelli
Laura Notaurangelo

Tony Ortolona
Donna O'toole
Jim O'toole

Martha Overand
April Parsons
Patricia Parsons
Diane Pastorkovich

Michele Patellis
Rebecca Paterson
Frank Patrick
Cathy Patterson

Denise Patterson
Kevin Pawlowski
Paul Pendo
Robert Peresolak

Cole Perry
Barbara Pisklo
Darla Pittavino
Toni Pivarnik

Dave Plevel
Erica Popovich
Jim Porter
Robert Porter

NOT PICTURED:

Christopher Biggins
Marcy Bobin
Robin Brashear
Jennifer Cushey
Dorothy Glover
Mitchell Hall
Jeffrey Hallam
Vicki Hamer
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Shirley Lilley
Laura Pavlovich
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Cynthia Poska
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David Wagner
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David Rabe
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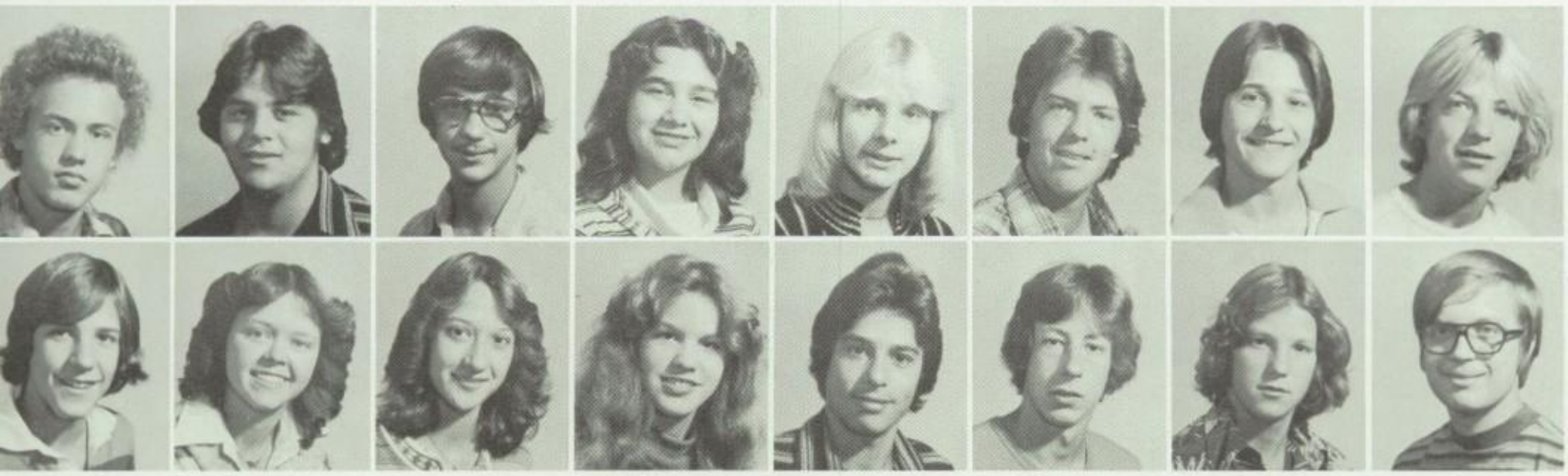
Larry Rathway
Dawna Reed
Paul Reed
Lisa Renner
Linda Repka
Lisa Resavage
Jennifer Reska
Sandra Rinehart
Tracy Roberts
Tracy Roe
Kathleen Rorke
Irene Rubosky

Raggedy Ann and Andy pause for a smile for the photographer.



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Dean Santocolombo
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Thomas Seman

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Joni Shepler
Lori Shider
Robert Shorter
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Debra Skocik
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Deborah Slomiany

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She doesn't know we had this same test yesterday.

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Kurt Smith

Laura Smith
Tina Smith
Georgette Smoot

Darlene Sofish
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Brian Sokol

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Florence Spencer
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Johanna Swearer
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Stacy Theakston
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Greg Tilghman

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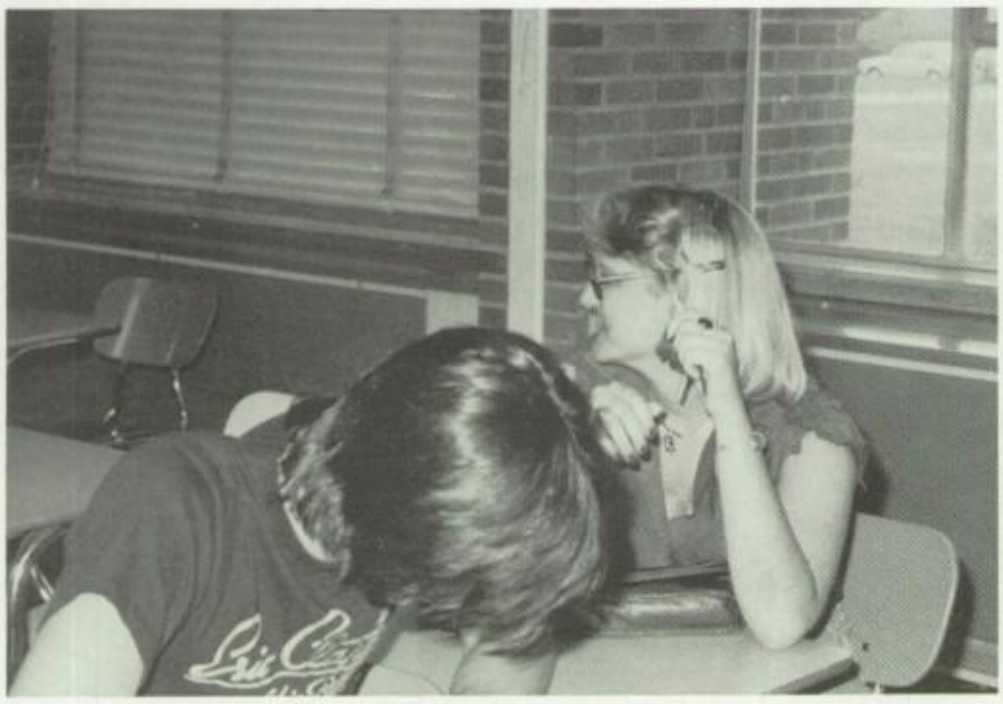

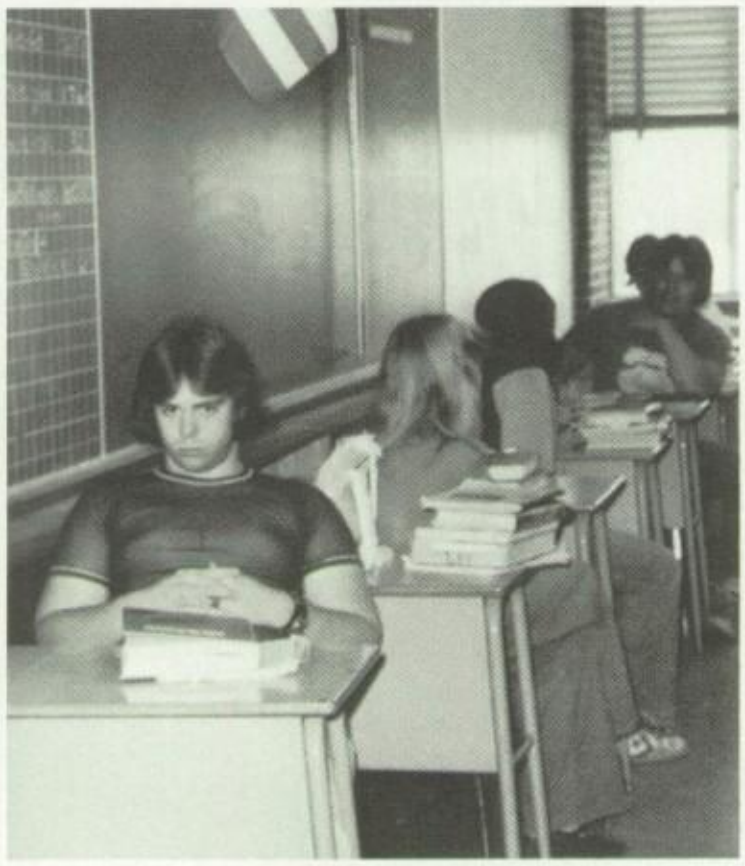

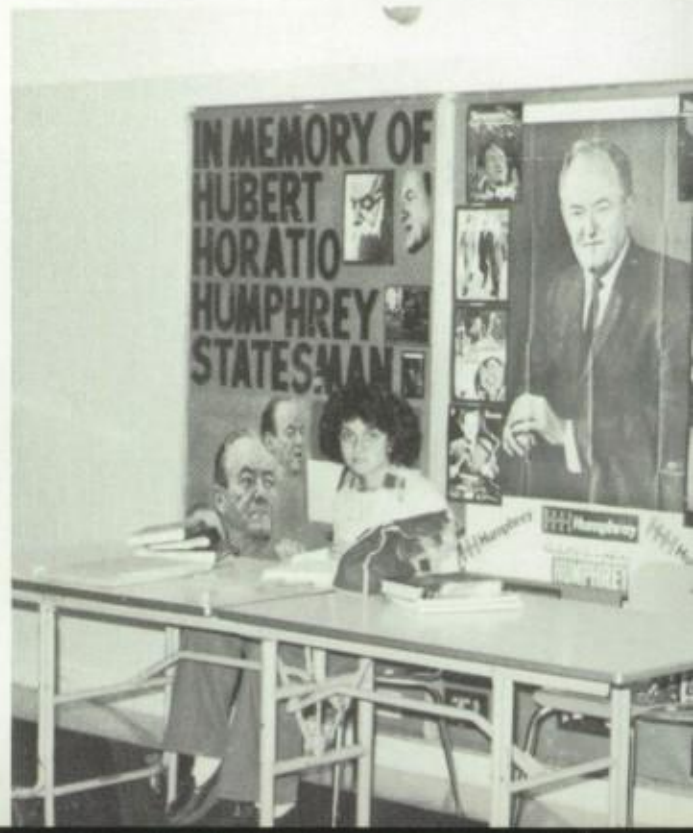
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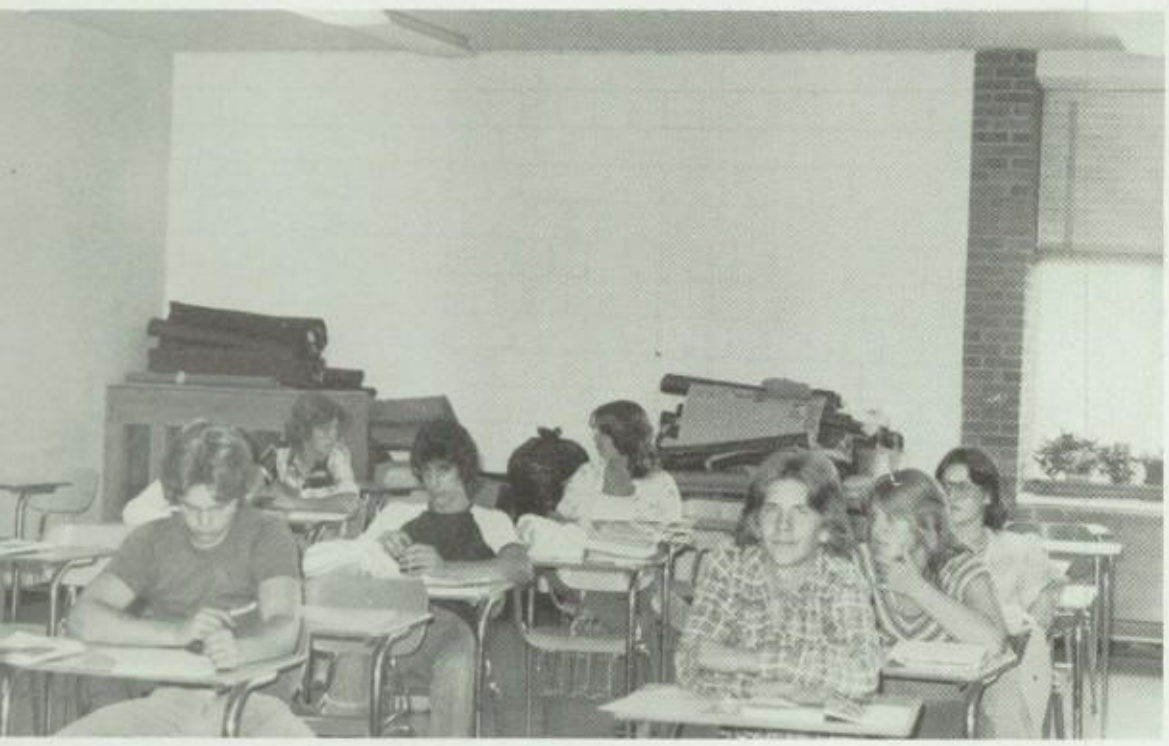

DEDICATION

GOOD-BYE

We say it for an hour, or for years;
We say it smiling, say it choked with tears;
We say it coldly, say it with a kiss;
And yet we have no other word than this —
"Good-bye"
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For him who journeys to the world's far end,
And scars our soul with going; thus we say,
As unto him who steps but o'er the way —
"Good-bye"
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We cry, as to the wanderer for a night —
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Because I could not stop for Death,
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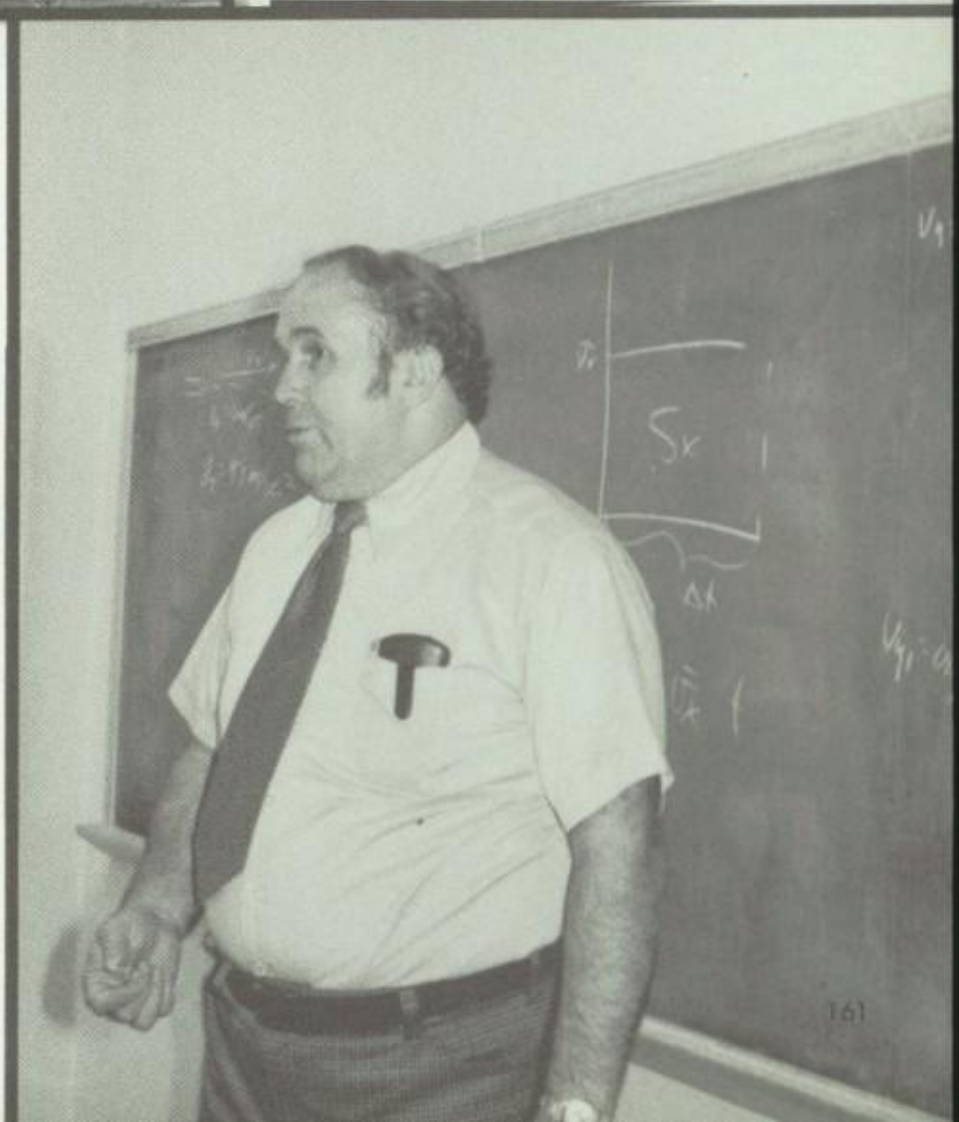
For his civility.

We passed the school where children played
At wrestling in a ring;
We passed the fields of gazing grain,
We passed the setting sun.

We paused before a house that seemed
A swelling of the ground;
The roof was scarcely visible,
The cornice but a mound.

Since then 't is centuries; but each
Feels shorter than the day
I first surmised the horses' heads
Were toward eternity.

EMILY DICKINSON



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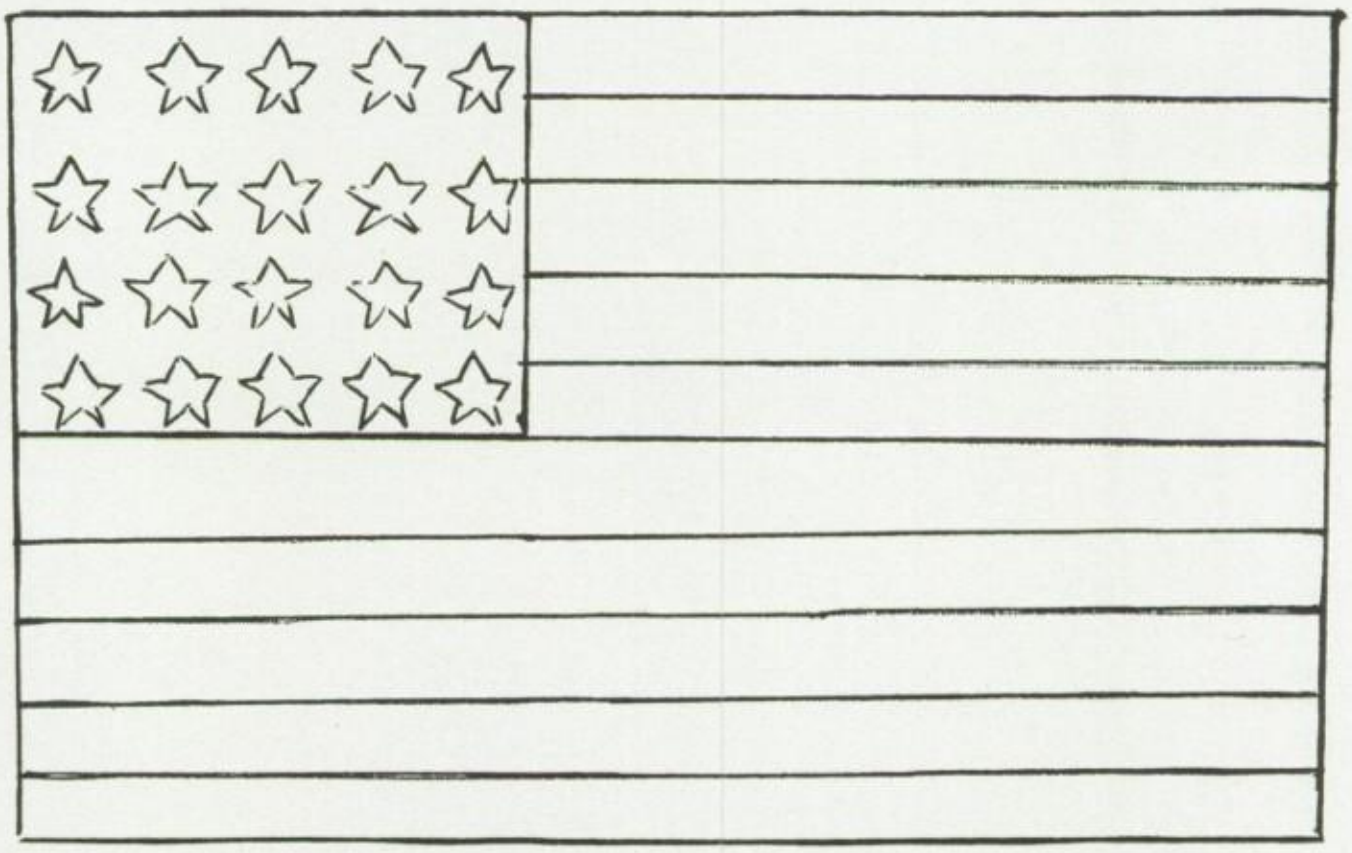

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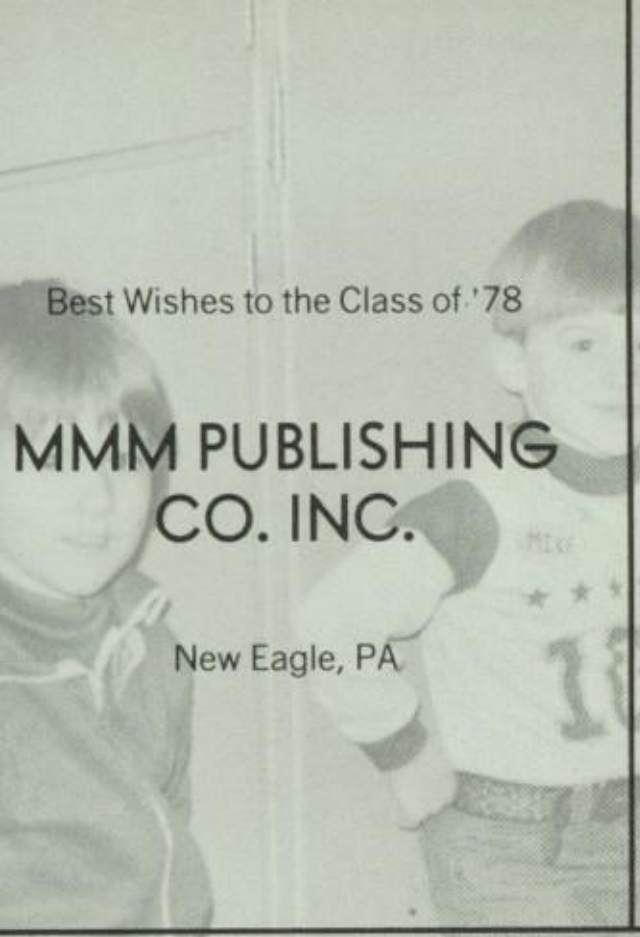

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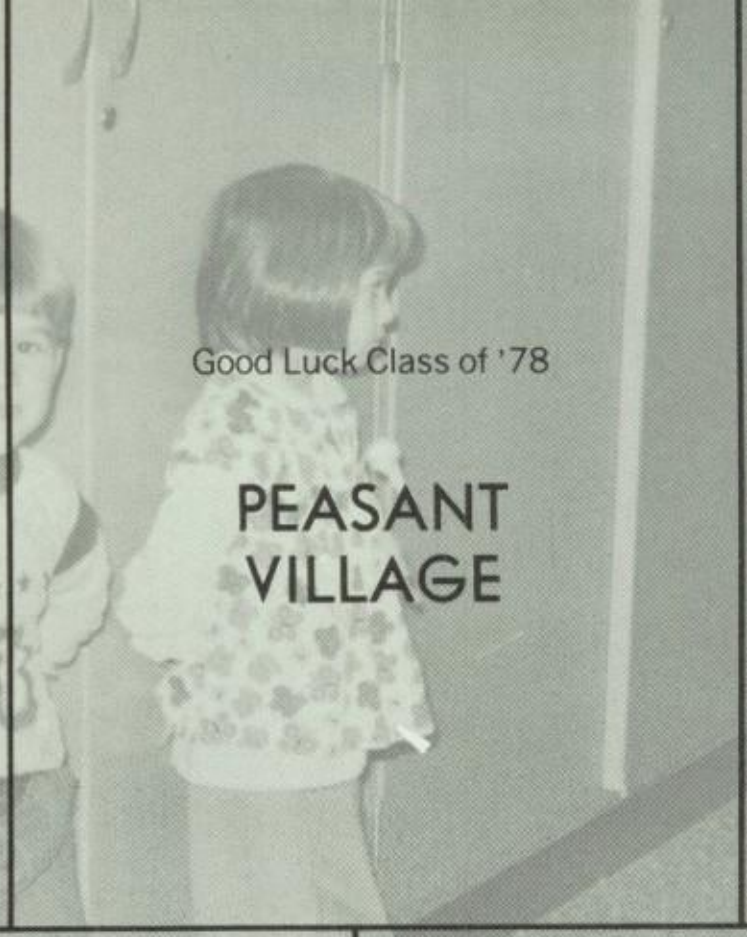

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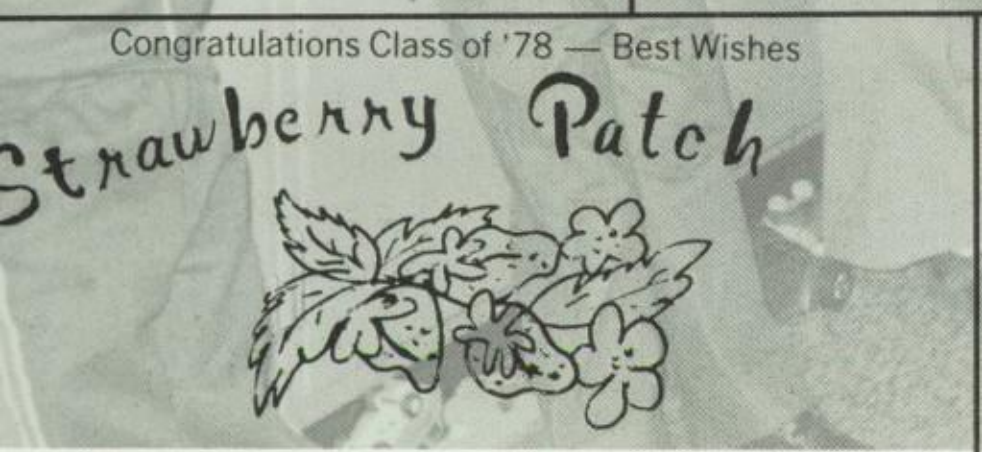

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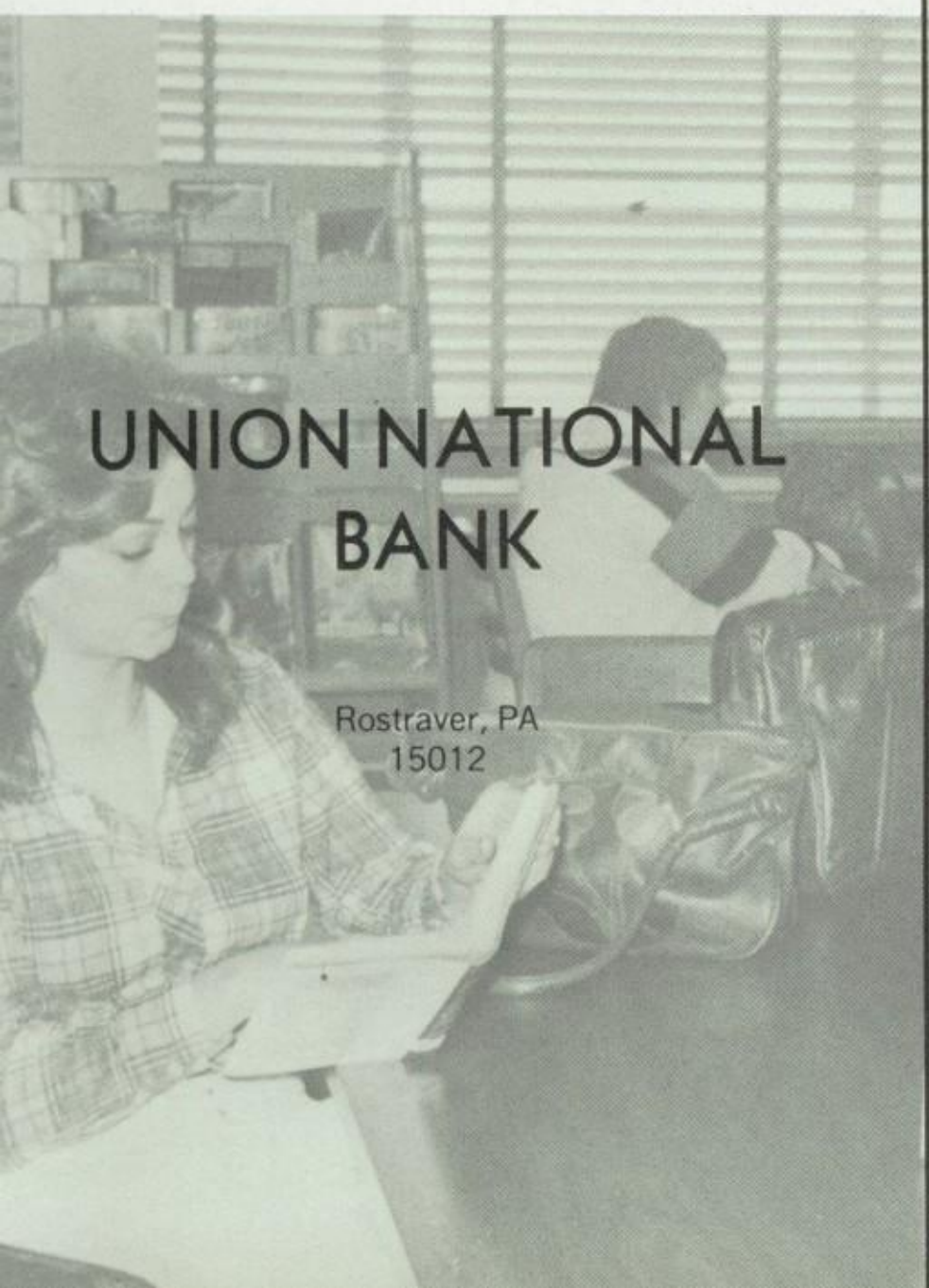

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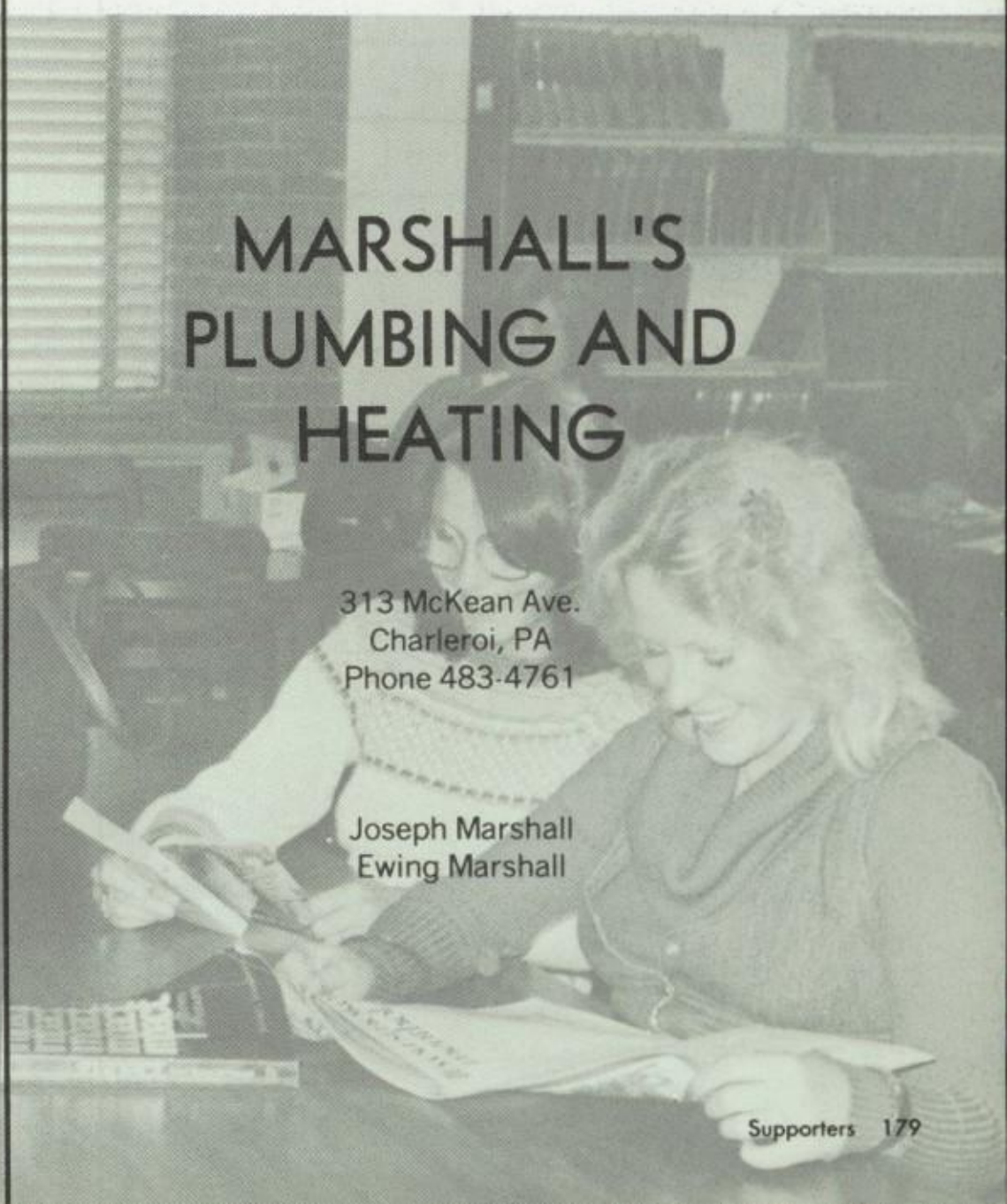

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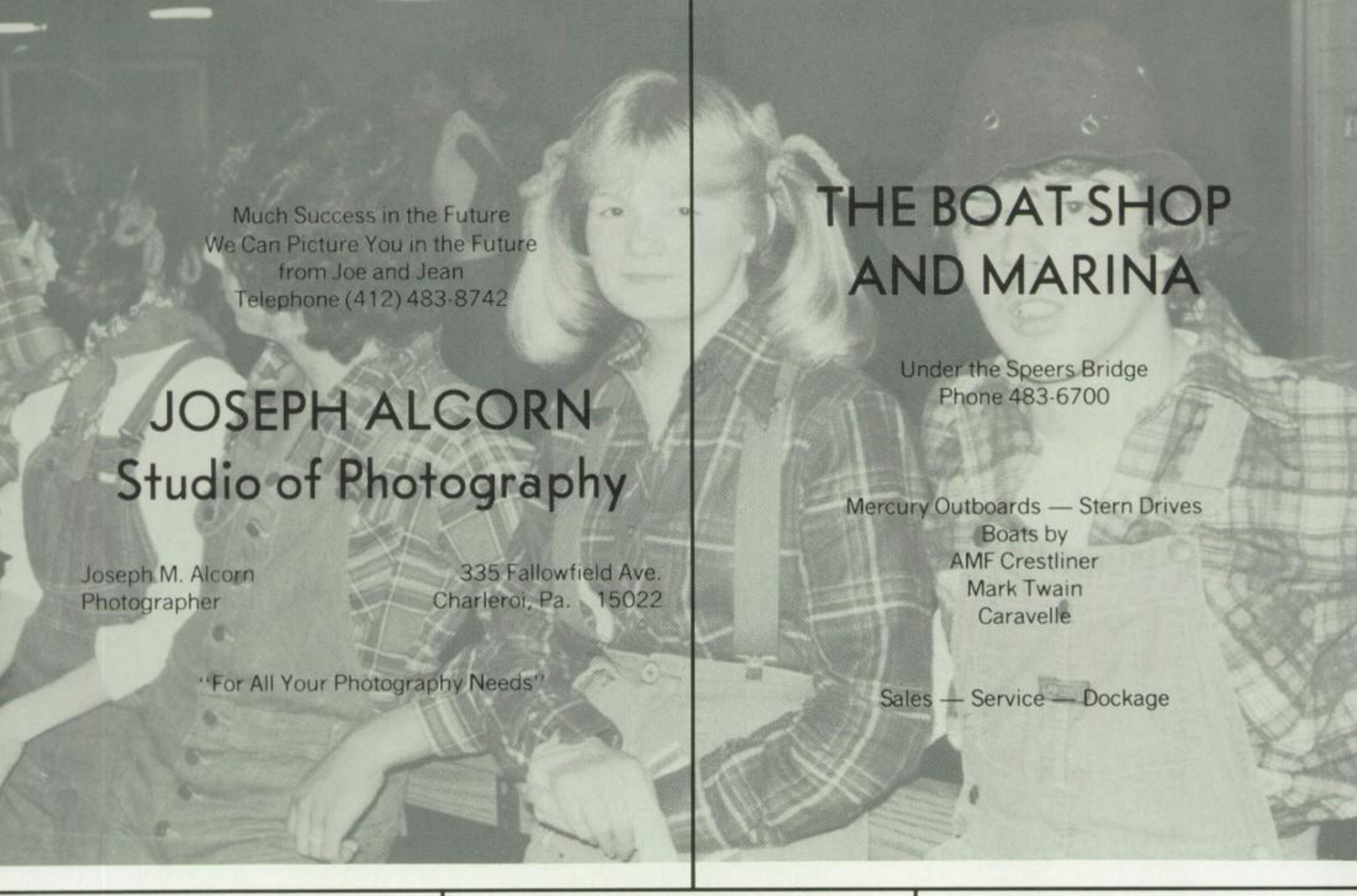

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